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GOULD ACADEMY HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

Gould Academy opened its 104th year last Tuesday with the largest enrollment in its history. The boarding department is filled to capacity with boys and girls from nine states and one foreign country.

The following have enrolled at Gould Academy:

Post-Graduates: Bernard Bartlett, Bethel; Nathaniel Bartholomae, Waban, Mass.; Irving Brown, Bethel; Lloyd Burnett, Bangor; Minot Clapp, Middleton, Mass.; Wesley Garland, Portland; Henry Haley, South Bristol; Russell Penney, Mechanic Falls; Leslie Wight, Lewiston.

Seniors: Joyce Abbott, West Bethel; Hope Bailey, Bethel; Romeo Baker, Bethel; Earle Barlow, East Boothbay; Pauline Bean, Bethel; Amy Bennett, Newry; Hartwell Blanchard, Worcester, Mass.; Erik Brown, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.; Wilbur Bull, Waterford; June Chipman, Poland Spring; Robert Clement, Portland; Filmore Clough, Bethel; Clayton Crockett, Bethel; Phillip Cummings, Locke Mills; Eva Deegan, Greenwood; Natalie Foster, Bethel; William Fillebrown, Waterford; Abigail Gill, Bethel; Howard Grover, Bethel; Jeanne Hall, Melrose, Mass.; Muriel Hall, Bethel; Sidney Howe, Bethel; Lee Hutchins, Bethel; Edwin Jenks, Wellesley, Mass.; Mary Jodrey, Bethel; Bernice Jordan, Locke Mills; Reginald King, Boston, Mass.; Fern Lane, Newry; Suzanne LaZure, East Millinocket; Lillian Leighton, Bethel; Virginia Lindquist, Lewiston; Betty Littlefield, East Stoneham; Margaret Long, Locke Mills; Robert Lowe, Bethel; Barbara Luxton, Bethel; James MacKenzie, Lincoln; Muriel Mesinger, Toronto, Canada; Robert Morrill, Bethel; Lucia Packard, Augusta; Richard Peabody, Gilead; Robert Perry, West Bethel; Kathleen Ripley, Wentworth Location, N. H.; George Stearns, Hanover; Joyce Swan, Bethel; Lee Swan, Locke Mills; Leona Tripp, Newry; Francine Warren, Bethel; Marian Wight, Thomaston, Conn.

Juniors: Whipple Abbe, Washington, D. C.; Priscilla Abbott, Berlin, N. H.; Virgil Adams, East Sumner; Marjorie Alvord, Worcester, Mass.; Nicholas Amato, Winchester, Mass.; Edward Bean, Bethel; Hope Bean, Bethel; Muriel Bean, Bethel; Ruth Bean, Hanover; Ruth Bennett, Bethel; Emma Blake, Bethel; Virginia Blake, Newry; Gretchen Brooks, Worcester, Mass.; Milton Cameron, Wilson's Mills; Arthur Chayer, Bethel; Jane Chesley, Boston, Mass.; Marion Colby, Upton; Mary Coolidge, Locke Mills; Irving Cummings, Bethel; William Denman, Waltham, Mass.; June Egan, Newry; Norman Farrington, East Stoneham; Rachel Fick, Hebron; Dorothy Fish, Bethel; Mary Elton, Worcester, Mass.; Marjorie Foster, Andover, Mass.; Carroll Gay, Newton, Mass.; Lorraine Gaylord, Farmington; Rosalie George, Bethel; Elizabeth Gorman, Bethel; John Haines, Melrose, Mass.; Mark Harvey, Magalloway; Jean Inman, Bethel; Fremont Ireland, Bethel; Ruby Jewell, Bethel; Madeline Jordan, Locke Mills; Violet Kaaregals, West Peru; Charley Knight, Bethel; Patricia Laverty, Hebron; Edna Linnell, Wentworth Location, N. H.; Barbara Linnell, Cambridge, Mass.; Earl Littlefield, East Stoneham; Lewis Littlefield, Wilson's Mills; Delwin Long, Locke Mills; Alzona Lord, Bethel; Susie Lovejoy, Locke Mills; Oliver Morton, Wellesley, Mass.; Herbertina Norton, Bethel; Ellen Peabody, Gilead; William Robertson, Bethel; Elizabeth Runyon, Waterford; Elmer Runyon, Waterford; Janet Smith, Winchendon, Mass.; Margaret Stevens, Bethel; Charles St. Thomas, Worcester, Mass.; Helen Trimback, North Waterford; Ruth Walker, Bethel; Madeline Waterhouse, Bethel; Helen Williamson, Newry; Roger Williams, Mechanic Falls; Eric Wilson, Claremont, Calif.

Sophomores: Phyllis Andrews,

ACADEMY ACQUIRES MORE PROPERTY

The Ross Knapp house on Elm Street was purchased Monday by Gould Academy. It is understood that the buildings will not be moved and will probably be used as a teacher's residence.

LOCAL 4-H CONTEST TO BE HELD AT LOCKE MILLS

A district local contest for the 4-H clubs of West Bethel, Bethel, East Bethel and Locke Mills will be held at the community hall in Locke Mills on Friday evening, Sept. 20. The program is to begin at 8:15. Such features as stunts, plays, singing, dancing, and games will be on the program. The boys and girls will have an exhibit to show as a part of the season's work. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be on sale.

Worcester, Mass.; Ruth Areson, Industry, N. Y.; Louisa Bacon, Naples; Carlton Barker, East Stoneham; Wilma Bean, Bethel; Alice Bennett, Bethel; Shirley Bennett, Gilead; Vernon Bennett, Wilson's Mills; Malcolm Brown, Shelburne, N. H.; Violet Brooks, Bethel; Albert Buck, Bethel; Marion Chapman, Bethel; Rodney Chase, Bethel; Nora Chipman, Poland; Clayton Sweat, Bethel; Ida Clough, Bethel; Wilfred Connidge, Locke Mills; William Dennehy, Waltham, Mass.; Dominic Divito, Boston, Mass.; Arlene Donahue, Gilead; Mary Dorion, Locke Mills; Dora Gallant, Bethel; Rachel Gordon, Bethel; Caroline Goudy, East Boothbay; Barbara Graves, Naples; Robert Greenleaf, Bethel; Doris Hadley, West Hartford, Conn.; Pauline Hinkley, Bethel; Francis Holt, Bethel; Raymond Holt, Bethel; Richard Jordan, Locke Mills; Beverly Kneeland, Bethel; Geneva Lane, North Newry; Thelma LaTulip, Worcester, Mass.; Vera Leighton, Bethel; Josephine McMillan, Bethel; Nancy Mason, Bethel; Glendon McAlister, Bethel; Robert McGree, Bethel; Clarence Morgan, Bethel; Kathryn Morgan, Bethel; Gladys Neuwanger, Waterbury, Conn.; Guy Parker, Bethel; Harlan Penney, Mechanic Falls; Ivy Philbrook, Bethel; Barbara Poole, Bethel; Margaret Procter, Wellesley, Mass.; Hugh Scarborough, Bethel; Homer Smith, Bethel; Roscoe Swain, Bethel; Homer Tibbitts, Bethel; Jean Tirrell, Locke Mills; Robert Townsend, Washington, D. C.; Marion Waterhouse, Bethel; Floyd West, Wilson's Mills; Carolyn Wight, Bethel; Elizabeth Wight, North Newry; Winfield Wight, Thomaston, Conn.; William Wright, Sanbornton, N. H.

Freshmen: Marilyn Abbott, Bethel; Ann Aldrich, Norwood, R. I.; Robert Annis, Bethel; David Arnold, Providence, R. I.; Floyd Bailey, Locke Mills; Willard Bean, Bethel; Arnold Bennett, Wilson's Mills; Roma Bennett, Gilead; Francis Berry, Bethel; George Bryant, Bethel; Miriam Bull, Waterford; Lillian Cash, Bethel; Peggy Cates, East Vassalboro; Margaret Chaffee, Gilmanton, N. H.; Elizabeth Chase, Hanover; Lillian Coburn, Bethel; Elton Connidge, Bethel; Annita Connidge, Locke Mills; Barbara Connidge, Bethel; Arlene Davis, Bethel; Stanley Davis, Bethel; Phyllis Days, Bethel; Kenneth Dunlop, Wellesley, Mass.; Sherman Emory, Bethel; Richard Emmons, Locke Mills; Deborah Farwell, Bethel; Beatrice Forbes, Bethel; Christina Frost, Bethel; Francis Gillman, Lovell; Robert Golderman, Mechanic Falls; Ernest Grover, Mason; Stella Grover, East Stoneham; William Grover, East Stoneham; Mary Hamilton, Melrose, Mass.; Margaret Hanscom, Bethel; David Hawkins, Concord, Mass.; Thomas Jacobs, Watertown, Mass.; Robert Kellogg, Bethel; Isabel Kimball, Bethel; Richard Kirk, Bethel; Eva Lawry, Melrose, Mass.; Gilbert Leclair, Bethel; Edward Little, Bethel; Horace Littlefield, Bethel; Cleveland Lovejoy, Bethel; Marilyn Marshall, Bethel; Kenneth McIntish, Bethel; Barbara Niles, Eymouth, Mass.; Mildred Olson

CONROY'S HONORED ON THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Bethaven Inn was the scene of a delightful party on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, when about 60 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dellison Conroy (nee Sylvia Swan) gathered to honor them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Conroy. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Erma Young of Bethel and Rupert Conroy of Everett, Mass., son of the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy were invited by their son to dine at Bethaven Inn, and on leaving the dining room they were greeted by their friends who had assembled during the dinner hour.

The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers. On one table was a beautiful wedding cake made by Mrs. Kathryn Thurston and two lovely bouquets, one the gift of the Jolly Nine Club of Berlin, N. H., of which Mrs. Conroy is a former member, the other the gift of Starr King Chapter, O. E. S., of Berlin.

Twenty-four guests were present from Berlin, where Mr. and Mrs. Conroy lived for 16 years. The evening was spent in games and general sociability. Miss Carrie Wight gave an appropriate reading. Mr. and Mrs. Conroy were the recipients of many cards and gifts, including \$40 in silver.

All those present appreciated the hospitality of Mrs. Gertrude Boyer who so generously offered the use of Bethaven Inn which proved an ideal place for the occasion.

Bethel; Alice Pierce, Bethel; Ruth Rich, Locke Mills; Betty Robbins, Bethel; Carol Robertson, Bethel; Jeannette Sargent, Poland; Kathleen Skillings, Bethel; Marcia Smith, Bethel; Robert Stearns, Bethel; Ruel Swain, Bethel; Raymond Swan, Locke Mills; Verna Thompson, Bethel; Marjorie Tibbitts, Bethel; Louisa Tirrell, Locke Mills; Richard Tyler, Bethel; Francis Vall, North Newry; Richard Walker, Bethel; Raymond Wentzell, Bethel; Dorothy Wilson, Hanover; Janice Young, Bethel.

Plans are underway for an extensive activity program in addition to the regular strong courses in college preparatory subjects, home economics and manual arts. An Outing Club is being formed with the direct purpose of furthering winter sports. A site for a new ski jump is being surveyed and much enthusiasm is being manifested.

Parents' Day will be observed Saturday, Oct. 12, at which time Gould will meet Norway High School in their annual football game, and parents may see the school under actual working conditions. It is our hope that all parents will avail themselves of this opportunity.

New Field House
Our new field house is being rushed to completion by night work and should be ready for use after the Christmas vacation. The building provides an enclosed field 150 feet square plus handball, squash, volleyball and badminton courts as well as a corrective gym and a completely equipped medical and health department for diagnostic and corrective work.

Miss Mildred Bartlett spent several days at West Paris last week.

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IRVING W. BROWN

BETHEL LOSES PLAYOFF GAME WITH WEST PARIS SUNDAY

The opening game of the playoff for the league championship resulted in a 13-0 victory for West Paris over Bethel here Sunday. Helkkinen, West Paris pitcher, was removed from the game after being hit in the temple by a foul ball from his own bat.

West Paris won again Wednesday evening at South Paris, winning 13 points to Bethel's 1 in a six inning game.

EX-SERVICE MEN INVITED TO LEGION MEETING

George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, extends an invitation to all ex-service men to attend their meeting Friday, Sept. 27. It is also requested that all members be present.

The Sons of the Legion will have their meeting the same evening.

JOE CHAPMAN

Joe Chapman of Grafton died Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, where he had made his home since May. He had been ill several months.

He was born in Grafton 81 years ago and with the exception of the past few months had spent his entire life there.

He is survived by a half brother, Frank, of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at Greenleaf's funeral home. Burial will be at Grafton.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Henry Hastings was in Portland and Brunswick Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards for several days. Miss Evelyn McMillin underwent surgery at the Leighton Hospital, Portland, Saturday morning.

Miss Kathleen Wight of Hartford, Conn., is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Miss Marion King and Miss Hilda Loring of Yarmouth have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith have moved to Andrews place on the Songo road, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and son Robert were week end guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Frank Burgess, at Lewiston.

Dana Brooks has returned to Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston, to complete his course started last year.

Miss Yvonne Baker, who has been a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and Mrs. Alpheus Jackson of East Oxford were dinner guests of Mrs. Herbert Tift Wednesday.

Miss Leslie Ireland went to Durham, N. H., Saturday, where she is enrolled in the Freshman class at the University of New Hampshire.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Bethel two days last week with his father, Mrs. C. H. Story of Anson, who entered the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

Miss Kathryn Davis, who was to have entered Westbrook Junior College this week, was detained at home by illness. She expects to leave Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon entertained a party of friends from Elliot Sunday. After attending church services the group enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Sperry and daughter Elizabeth, Miss Dorothy Goodwin, Miss Sylvia Leavitt, Miss Phyllis Leavitt and Evan Goodwin.

342 PUPILS ENROLLED IN BETHEL LAST WEEK

The Bethel elementary schools have opened with about the same enrollment as last year. The village primary has a registration of 115 and the village grammar 104. The enrollment of the outlying schools is 123, and the total enrollment for the town is 342.

Bethel has only two new members on its teaching force of 15 members. Miss Elsie Lahti of Kingfield succeeds Mrs. Floribel Nevens in grade six of the Bethel grammar school and Miss Alma Mills of Auburn is at the East Bethel primary. Miss Alta Brooks who has taught this school for several years is completing the three-year course at the Farmington Normal School.

GOULD SQUAD NUMBERS 39

The Gould Academy grid squad met for its first practice last Tuesday with a squad of 39 reporting. There are still a few more boys expected out before the end of the week. The team this year is seriously handicapped by the late start it is getting and coupled with the loss of a number of men through graduation, much work must be crowded into the two weeks preparation for the opening game on Sept. 28.

The team and coaches however are not discouraged as the regular veterans and a number of new boys are shaping up well and prospects are fair at this early stage of the campaign. Among the veterans returning are Capt. Bud Clough, Erik Brown, Irving Cummings, Sidney Howe, Reginald King, Robert Perry, and Whip Abbe.

The team opens this year with Fryeburg Academy playing Gould at Bethel on Saturday, Sept. 28, and the following week Bucksport High will trek from the North to meet the Gould eleven.

O'Neil and Edward Robertson have returned to the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Herbert Tift and family were in Mechanic Falls Saturday.

Kenneth Morgan returned from the Rumford hospital Tuesday, where he had been since Thursday after having three fingers and the thumb of his right hand on a wood sawing machine.

Mrs. Carroll Wentzell and Raymond Wentzell went to Nova Scotia last week. Mr. Hugo Wentzell of New Germany, N. S., returned with them to visit her son here.

Sherman Williamson has entered the Freshman class at the University of Maine, registering for the Chemical Engineering course in the College of Technology.

CARD OF THANKS

Very sincere thanks are extended to the many friends in Bethel and vicinity who have remembered me with flowers and letters and messages of sympathy during my illness, at home and in the Hospital during these past months.

Mrs. Abbie H. C. Fitch

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Sept. 16

Grade	Savings	Bank	Total	Per Cent
I			\$2.70	61
II			3.05	72
III			4.20	64
IV	\$1.00		4.70	63
			\$1.00	\$15.65
V			\$2.20	65
VI			1.65	52
VII			3.50	52
VIII			1.65	55
			\$9.00	

Second and Fifth Grades have banners

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

THE WAR: Over London

England, and more particularly London, felt the full fury of total aerial warfare as Nazi bombers swarmed over the English channel in what seemed like one never-ending bombing mission.

Some U. S. war correspondents (writing under British censorship) declared that the Germans had given up any attempt to aim at military objectives before dropping their tons of high explosives, but merely found their way over the city and dropped the bombs without regard for what they might strike below. Germany denied these charges, saying that their airmen were aiming at points of military advantage to England and if civilians were killed or hurt it was "not on purpose." Just how many persons were killed in these terrific raids could not accurately be determined.

One thing was sure however. Germany had worked out a definite plan of bombing attack. First, planes carrying incendiary bombs circled over the city dropping their loads to start fires which served as flares to light the target of those to follow. Defending planes of the royal air force and anti-aircraft fire at first held the invaders away from the interior of the city. But the continuous attacks, coupled with such a large numerical advantage in German planes and pilots made it impossible for the British to keep the enemy from doing a great deal of real damage.

Magda

King Carol and his red-headed sweetheart, Magda Wolff-Lupescu, fled away from their ex-Romania. Carol's 10-year-old son, Michael, inherited the Rumanian throne. Michael has been king before—from 1927 to 1930, when Carol was in exile. In 1939, Carol came back from his Paris hideaway, and ousted his lit-



GENERAL JOHN ANTONESCU
"A big red-baiter from way back."

tle son by an army coup. Now, the army had backed Carol out, and brought back the boy again. Michael had pretty well grown up, since his first infantile venture in the kingdom.

Gen. John Antonescu, a really tough general, assumed an Iron Guard dictatorship in other words, a Rumanian Nazi dictatorship. John is violently anti-Russian, and a big red-baiter from way back. He wanted to fight Russia, when Stalin grabbed Rumanian Bessarabia and the Bukovina. But Carol shut him up in a monastery, where he frightened the monks half to death by his man-eating ways. He is, roughly,

the same type as the Italian general, so-tough Rudi Graziani, who took Italo Balbo's place as governor of Italo-North Africa.

Losing Ways

Rumania was losing territory all along the line. The Russians had taken Bessarabia and the Bukovina. The Hungarians had northern Transylvania, after some rough-housing. The little Bulgarians took southern Dobrudja, which they were eminently entitled to, as Churchill, Hitler and Stalin all admitted, for once in agreement. The red-baiters and Fascists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Hungary, but wanted to fight Russia. The pinks and leftists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Russia, but wanted to fight Hungary.

CHOICE: Philosophy

When it came to a choice between Stalin and Hitler—and it looked as if many Americans might be faced with a choice before very long—some conservative Americans preferred Hitler, while many liberal Americans preferred Stalin. All commentators were coming to realize that the Russo-German pact of August, 1939, was basically unsound, politically, economically, and ideologically.

About the only things that Communist Russia and Fascist Germany had in common, were dictatorial means—to achieve 100 per cent different ends. And when it came to dictatorial means, Daladier's France and Churchill's England had both employed them—to uphold democracy. Political experts made the matter clear. Fascism is "aristocratic," democracy is "middle-class," and "Communism is 'proletarian.'" Any one of these three systems can be upheld by dictatorship, but the two lunatic fringes lean on dictatorship more than democracy.

MORE & MORE: Without End

Oliver Twist asked for "more." So did extreme anglophiles, and sentimental Tories. We gave England the 50 destroyers, with part of the American people protesting vigorously. That was not enough. The anglophiles just mentioned, demanded "more" in stentorian tones. These people wanted to give Mr. Churchill:

1. At least 20 motor torpedo-boats, for channel work.
2. A large number (half) of our crack flying fortresses, to bomb East Prussia and Poland.
3. A large number of seaplanes, for submarine spotting, etc.
4. All our tanks, for use in the Mediterranean region.
5. Free use of the American airfields in Texas and California, to train British R. F. C. pilots.
6. Another 250,000 rifles.

Peculiar?

It was announced that we had already given the British £30,000 machine guns, 500,000 rifles, and 750 field guns, with "huge stocks of ammunition." One out of every four armed Britchere, said the same source, is carrying an American weapon of some sort. Some people felt these 50 over-age destroyers were merely meant for a legal or illegal precedent, to break the ice, and smash Uncle Sam still deeper in the European mess. As for the British Islands, said these critics, America could have had them free, by holding up airplane shipments, and waving the banner of the still unpaid war debt, from World war No. 1.

PRO-CONSCRIPT: Anti-Conscript

Some 1,500 anti-conscript youths planned to sit on the Capitol steps, at Washington, all night—for a "spell of devotion." They were against the Roosevelt militaristics, in peacetime.

The Washingtonian police nabbed the bunch, with a hoot and a holler. The Rev. Owen Knox of Detroit, chairman of the civil rights federation, was taken off to the Capitol police house. So was a rabbi. At least 10 of the peaceful demonstrators were likewise nabbed by the bluecoats, and hauled away from the Capitol grounds.

Previously, Senator Pepper of Florida had proved an excellent, good sport, when he was hanged and heckled by a mob of female draft objectors, who swooped down on the Washingtonian scene. Poor rustic Pepper is not everybody's pet, but he is to be congratulated for his American laughability, in the face of female petticoats, embattled. The Pepper hanging, please note, was only in effigy. The ladies were in the flesh.

LINES: U. S. A.

The late M. Maginot built himself a line. It was of steel and concrete. Now, we have a so-called Roosevelt line in the East, and will doubtless get a so-called Knox line in the West. Secretary Knox was said to be a special proponent of the western setup.

The Roosevelt line ran from Labrador to Brazil. It took in New-



SECRETARY KNOX

Could he get a "line in the West"?

foundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, some little islands, Trinidad, and British Guiana. It was to consist of naval and aerial bases par excellence. The Knox line, if any, was to start with the Islands off Alaska, then Hawaii, then the Galapagos and Cocos Islands, north and south of the Panama canal. One group belonged to Costa Rica, the other to Ecuador, two

of the so-called Latin American republics. The Costa Ricans offered to play ball.

In the last war, the Germans had the Hindenburg line. Then came the ill-fated Maginot line. It was faced by the German Siegfried line. Italy has a Lictor line. Finland had a Mannerheim line. Rumania possessed a Carol line. England still holds the 20-mile Channel line. The Czechs once boasted a Sudeten line. Some of them worked, and some of them didn't. The Roosevelt-Knox lines looked almost airtight, and some military critics said that lessened the need for peace-time Yankee conscriptioning. Others said: No.

JIMMIE: Walker

Jimmie Walker was New York's best-dressed and most likeable citizen. He always looked as if he were sweet 16. He had a marvelous personality—much better than that of the slightly rancid Al Smith. Jimmie was mayor of the modern Babylon, and thoroughly enjoyed the post, as he enjoyed everything else. But he resigned, under fire, in 1932, and went to France for a while. He was just as popular after he resigned, under fire, as he was when he was elected. That was his personality, again.

Mayor LaGuardia is a very different type: brusque, anti-suave, not a sport, but a positive reformer. Just the same, LaGuardia has always had a weak spot for Jimmie Walker, like everybody else. Jimmie was startled and overjoyed when LaGuardia appointed him to a good, \$20,000-per-year job. This was boss—impartial chairman—of the cloak and suit industry. LaGuardia said he had decided the matter, mentally, when he was 7,000 feet up in the air—avinting from Washington to New York. Did Mr. Roosevelt have a hand in it, as part of the 1940 campaign racket, wondered the rail-birds? Anyway, everybody was pleased.

BIG NEWS: Cincinnati

Here's the big news. It's red-hot. A Cincinnati girl was going to get married, for better or for worse. A disappointed, rejected admirer rushed into the house, and swiped her bridal dress. Said he: "Only over my dead body, will she wed the groom." The girl was touched. She said: "It really shows that whoosis cares." She was about to change her mind, and wed the swiper, a spirited lad if ever there was one.

P. S. She changed her mind again and married the regular groom, and not the swiper. Women, kind sirs, are plenty fickle.

NAMES in the news . . .

John Cripps is the son of Sir Stafford Cripps, England's radical ambassador to Russia. Son John is a conscientious objector, who thinks the war is totally un-Christian. The British draft board sentenced young Cripps to work in the garden, two days per week.

The U. S. navy was considering the purchase of H. Edward Manville's private yacht, the Hi-Esmaro. It is a 267-foot affair, worth a million and a quarter, in anybody's good mazuma. It has an excellent steel hull, and could be used for a naval training ship. It was launched in 1929, the year of the depression. J. P. Morgan, of Morgan's, turned over his super-yacht to the British navy some time back, it seems.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania was shrinking with his ex-kingdom. Carol was pudgy and fatish. But he lost 33 pounds in hardly any time at all.

It was announced that Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, the American-collegiated wife of Generalissimo Chiang, would fly from China to Washington, to confer with Mr. Roosevelt. The Chians are Methodists, like Mr. Willie. Mr. Roosevelt is an Episcopalian. Hitler and Browder are (nominal) Catholics. Churchill is an Eighteenth-century deist. Chamberlain is a Unitarian. Mussolini is an atheist. Lady Astor and Lord Lothian are Christian Scientists. Hoover is a Quaker.

Once there were five Soviet field marshals. Stalin shot three of them, and then there were two. Now there are five again, with special new gold and platinum badges: Voroshilov, Budenny, Timoshenko, Klilik, and Shaposhnikov. Voroshilov is Stalin's pet stand-by. Budenny is an old Cosack top-aergerant, from the erstwhile Czarist army.

Heads Lawyers



Here is Jacob Mark Lashley, St. Louis attorney, just elected president of the American Bar association, pictured as he addressed his colleagues after taking office in Philadelphia, Pa., where the lawyers held their annual convention.

COURTESY: Refreshing

A young German pilot was shot down by a British Spitfire, over England. They put him in a prisoner's train, en route for the hoosegow. When the train stopped at a siding, an English lady was collecting volunteer funds for more Spitfires. As a joke, she pushed her collection box in to the young German flyer. With a courteous gesture, the Goering flying-circus man smiled, and contributed the German equivalent of \$2.

The same day, another German aviator was shot down over England. The British victor, so the yarn goes, flew low, circled lower, and tossed him a package of cigarettes. The German waved his thanks. The age of chivalry is not dead. To make this statement letter-perfect, it might be remembered that in the true age of chivalry, the knights were very chivalrous to each other, but were pretty hard on women, children, and commoners.

The Spitfire collection fund, mentioned above, is called the "David and Goliath" fund. On account of this name, every Briton named David, Davies, or Davidson has been asked to contribute to it, in order to promote the "heroic onslaught against the Philistine of Nazism."

RUSSIA: Its Entry

More and more people were counting on Russia entering the war against Hitler. They were leaning on it heavily in England, and would tell you so. The Chamberlain big-business faction was against this alliance, but the Churchill militarists-plus-British Labor (the present cabinet set-up) had no such scruples. Meanwhile, Russia called up more and more men, and Germany sent 1 1/2 of her 3 million soldiers "east."

More and more people in America were watching this development. American business men do not like Russia any better than before, and the American churches feel the same way. If these people faced an Anglo-Russian alliance, they would fear that England had been "communized" and "atheized." That would mean less American enthusiasm for the Churchill dictatorship, and an increased strength for the American-isolationists. This, at the moment, was the keynote in politics for the entire world.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington Digest

Armament Manufacturers Realize Plant Expansion Carries Risks

Reduced Military Appropriations Would Spell Ruin; U. S. Foreign Policy Unparalleled; German War Claims Appear Unsound.

By CARTER FIELD
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—It is fairly simple for the government to commandeer any existing plant which it may deem necessary for the national defense program and the owners of which are unwilling to co-operate. But it is a bit difficult for the government to commandeer a plant for which the blueprints have not even been drawn.

Yet the ONLY fact behind the amazing public misconception of this whole picture of the alleged bogging down of the national defense program, which is blamed on greedy would-be war profiteers, concerns PROPOSED plants, not EXISTING plants.

And the truth even about that is that there is very little delaying on the part of concerns which the government wants to take war contracts. Dozens of big concerns are risking the shirts of their stockholders by constructing new plants for the manufacture of airplane engines, airplane propellers and whatnot without knowing what the prices will be, without knowing what profits they will be allowed, and at the risk of having stark and idle plants on their hands two or three years hence.

Right now there seems to be danger. The public is aroused to it, and is behind the appropriating of billions for national defense. War rages in Europe, and there is eager demand for all sorts of war supplies. But who can tell what the picture will be even next summer, much less three years from now?

Disarmament Might Follow Peace in Europe

For example, there might be not only peace, but the sort of disarmament agreement for which the statesmen of the early 1920's were striving, a situation in which no nation would build another fighting ship or fighting plane, a tank or a big gun, for a considerable period of years.

At the moment this seems far-fetched, but consider the arguments which those who will be advocating this course will have, should there be peace a couple of years from now. Every nation in the world will be so deeply in debt that there will be serious doubt that they can ever pay the interest on it! A moment's thought about the present British debt and the rate at which it is being increased will show that this is not a totally impossible picture.

Taxation will be grinding, not only in Europe, but in the United States, whether we get into the war or not. For we are rapidly reaching a total of debt which will require heavy taxation merely to pay the government's annual interest bill.

Expansion of Plants Requires Real Nerve

So beyond any question, when peace does come, there is going to be a tremendous demand on the part of the taxpayers to cut down on military appropriations, if this can be done safely, and it will appeal to a number of statesmen then, as it did in 1921, to bring about disarmament by treaties.

Boiled down, that is why manufacturers OUGHT to be worried about amortization. And that is why the public should really be appreciating the nerve of those companies which are building new plants because the government wants them to do it, without waiting to find out about profits, and whether the tax collectors will leave them anything with which to pay for the new plants. Put another way, without knowing whether they will ever get back 10

cents on the dollar of their new investments.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt is NOT responsible for these attacks on business. But certain senators and representatives have been showing either very poor logic, or rather contemptible politics.

U. S. Foreign Policy Is Unique in History

There may be some parallel in history for the course now being followed by the United States government, and the open expressions of so many nonofficial American speakers, and editors, but researchers seem unable to find it.

For example, the various moves which have been made in defiance of neutrality, moves which very obviously have the approval of a considerable majority—some of the polls estimate it as more than 60 per cent—of the American people, and yet which run absolutely counter to the supposed desire of a very large majority of the people to keep out of war.

Putting it bluntly, and undiplomatically, it would appear that nothing this country may do is likely either to get it into the war or keep it out. That decision, it would appear from all the known facts, will be made for us, not by us. It will be made by Adolf Hitler.

To put it another way, this country has already done so many things obviously hostile to Germany, and designed to aid her enemies, that if there were any purpose to be served, Hitler might feel himself justified in declaring war against the United States.

Unneutral Acts Have Approval of Majority

All of which would seem to make the arguments of the isolationists rather technical. We are committing acts which in other times would be branded as acts of war. For example, the original idea of a "neutrality patrol," which justified the recommissioning of the World war destroyers. For example, the repeal of the arms embargo while a war was actually in progress. For

example, the more recent virtual alliance with Canada, which is at war with Germany.

And this is topped off with the delivery to the British of the 50 destroyers, with guns and ammunition aboard, which has long been predicted in these dispatches. Consider also the fact that a joint British and American committee will select the precise sites for the new military and air bases in British possessions!

And all this in the midst of a presidential campaign, with the candidates of both major parties actually approving the results accomplished—even if the opposition objects to the manner in which they are done—and with minorities in both parties very unhappy, but unable politically to do anything.

German War Claims Require Discounting

Nearly every news commentator is constantly telling the public that there is no way of being sure what is happening in Europe behind the veil of censorship. Naturally there is no denying the truth of this frequently repeated statement, but there are certain things which simply MUST be so.

The main point is, as this is written, that the Nazis have not yet conquered Britain. No censorship could hide that, if it were already an accomplished fact.

It is a matter of simple arithmetic, now that so much time has elapsed since the heavy air fighting over Britain began, that the German claims simply could not have been anything like accurate because their exaggeration is obvious.

This does not mean that the British are winning. Certainly the British censorship prevents our getting an accurate picture of that. For example, it may well be that the Nazi bombing of Britain is succeeding in destroying British airplane and munitions works. We do not know. We only know that the British contend that so far the bombings have not accomplished anything in slowing down the British war production.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons several weeks ago that British airplane production, plus what they were bringing in, was now equal to German airplane production. He did not deny that the Germans still had great superiority in number of fighting and bombing planes, but predicted that this superiority would decline from then on.

As long as the British can keep on fighting in the air, it is obvious that the Germans are not accomplishing their real objective.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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SLAMMIN' SAMMY SNEAD, the luckless pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won a lot of new friends recently when he lost the Professional Golfers' association championship to Byron Nelson.

It wasn't that Sam lost the tournament. Fans are quite accustomed to that. It was the way in which he lost it.

Snead has been accused of a lot of things. The most popular accusation being that he is a front runner—that he can't come up from behind to win tournaments, or at least to make a good showing. In the P. G. A. tournament at Hershey, Pa., he gave the lie to that charge, even though he failed to win first money.

Snead's Putter Cold

Some measure of Sam's courageous fight can be gleaned from the fact that he was as much as 3 down to Nelson during the morning round of the 36-hole final match. He didn't square the match until the thirtieth and went ahead for the first time on the thirty-second. Through all of this, he had the edge in tee and fairway play. Nelson had been

hooking most of the day. But at least six of Snead's putts either ringed or hopped out of the cups.

Nelson's comeback on the thirty-third was fought off with Snead's stymie. Then came Nelson's turn. He made three successive iron shots that spectators will talk about all winter. He fired a No. 7 iron four feet from the thirty-fourth flag for a birdie, blasted a niblick shot to within six feet of the thirty-fifth cup, and laid a No. 3 iron six feet above the cup at the 190-yard thirty-sixth. His putt hung on the lip, but all he needed was a par three to match Snead and end the tournament.

But it was one tournament that Snead was not ashamed to lose. He didn't blow. He merely ran up against a competitor who was playing inspired golf.

Greatest of Stylists

Snead is as much of an enigma as any modern player. Almost every golfer among the elect will tell you that he has the finest all-around swing golf has yet seen.

Sam can get tremendous distances with less effort than any other of today's kingpins. His great distance is featured by fine direction. His hands, arms and body synchronize into a smooth, fluid motion which gets amazing results.

Yet Snead has never won a National Open or a P. G. A. tournament. A championship jinx seems to dog his footsteps when he is in sight of one of golf's major crowns. It is difficult to ascribe his failure to any one reason, but Francis Outmet, the old master, thinks he has the reason.

Concentration the Answer?

That reason, according to Outmet, is lack of concentration. "Winning concentration is the hardest thing in golf. It isn't difficult to concentrate on a few shots. But to think of nothing except the right thing to do, shot after shot, hole after hole, round after round, is the most difficult assignment in all sports. Concentration is much simpler in games of action, such as baseball, football, tennis and polo."

Snead can't be blamed if he is still wondering how he lost the Hershey meet. The West Virginia slugger had dropped a lot of big tournaments before by folding up at critical moments, but this time it was different.

Sammy threw a final round of 68—5 under par—at Nelson, and it didn't do him any good. Said Sara sadly: "I don't know what I have to do to crash in there. I guess I'll just never win a big one."

A lot of people would argue that last remark, for Snead proved in that final 36-hole match that he is championship material.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THOSE little red school-houses at the cross roads—if there are any left—will soon be able to give concerts by some of the greatest musicians in the world, and their pupils will be able to see the musicians as well as hear them.

Rudolph Polk, vice president of Columbia Broadcasting System's artists bureau, recently announced the formation of Artists' Films, Inc., which will make 21 musical short subjects, and issue these one-reelers in groups of three, as concerts.

Contracts have been signed with Albert Spaulding, Jose Iturbi (that favorite guest of the Bing Crosby broadcasts), Mildred Dilling, the distinguished harpist, and several others. Commitments have also been made with several Metropolitan Opera singers, including Helen Jep-



JOSE ITURBI

son, Gladys Swarthout, Richard Bonelli and Frederick Jacquel, and at the moment efforts are being made to sign Lily Pons, Nino Martini, Mischa Elman, Josef Hofmann and Efrem Zimbalist. The first group is scheduled for release October 1.

Loretta Young is convinced that Mexican fans' appreciation of movie stars is more embarrassing than flattering. When she slipped into a theater to see her Columbia comedy "He Stayed for Breakfast," the film was stopped and the lights went on, so that the audience could see her in person. And she was wearing the old clothes in which she'd gone fishing.

Ronald Reagan and his wife, Jane Wyman, played a love scene for "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," and then worried about whether or not it was effective.

"When we kissed in that scene just now," Reagan said to Director Lew Seiler, "I was thinking about how hungry I was and what we'd have for dinner. Jane told me she was thinking about the same thing. In the love scenes we made before we were married, we'd kiss and forget to eat."

Seiler grinned. "You did better this time, thinking about food, than you did before, when you forgot to eat because you were making love," he replied.

ODDS AND ENDS

Chelle Hudson picked up such a tan during two months in Hawaii that she'll have to be bleached before she can play a pale miss of Manhattan in "Girls Under 21."

Obviously "Before I Die" was too grisly a title for the new Douglas Fairbanks Jr.-Kira Hayworth drama; it's been renamed "Angels Over Broadway."

Marjorie Rambeau has proved to be so able a successor to the late Marie Dressler in the character of "Tugboat Annie" that the series will go right on; "Tugboat Annie in Drydock" will be the next one to be made.

While We Wait for Equipment and Men



EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAllister have moved from the Billy Walker camp to the Emery McAllister house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeen have bought a bungalow in Bartlettboro of Bernal McAllister, and will move there soon.
John Files Jr. is working for W. H. Warren.

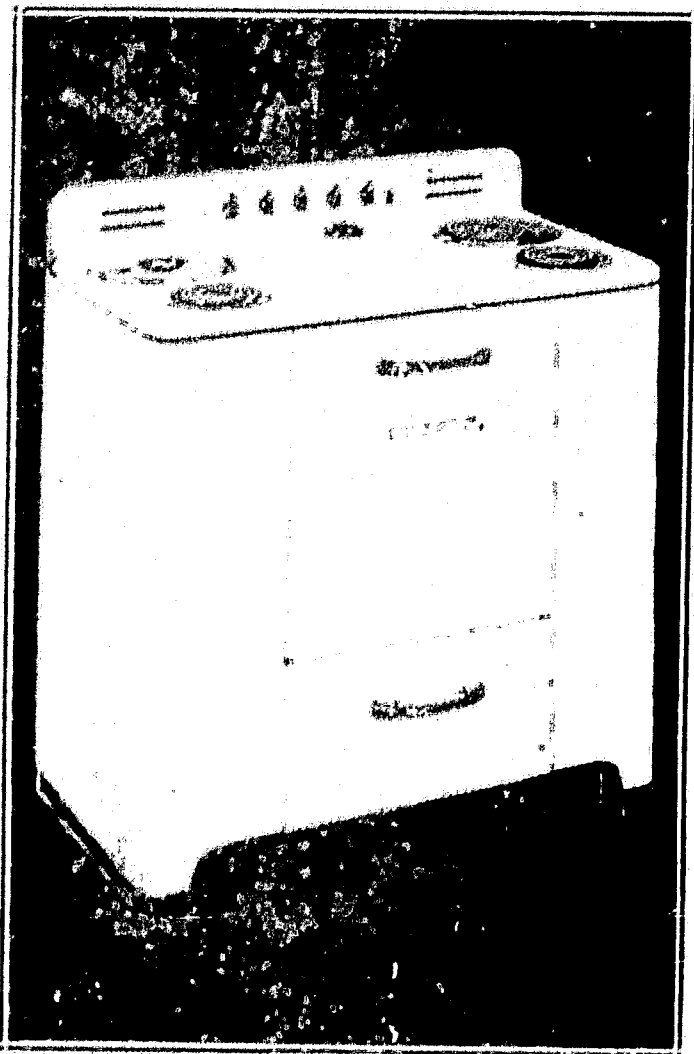
Donald Files, who has been working at Lake Side Inn for the summer, finished work Saturday and left for Boston Monday morning. He was guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker and Carlton Jr. were in Portland for the day Monday.

Mrs. Ann Files is visiting her son, John Files, and family for a week.
Mrs. Georgia McAllister is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Norway, for a few days.

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PICTURE REVIEW

First Lady Meets 'Hemisphere' Girl Scouts



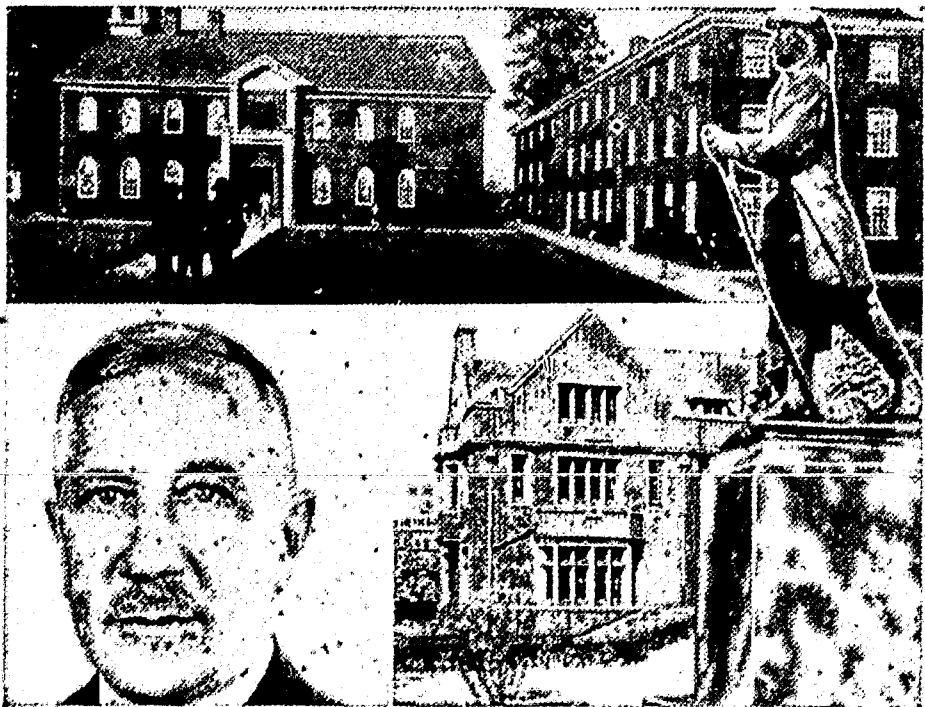
Left: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is introduced to the 104 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all sections of North, South and Central America, recently assembled at Camp Andree Clark, in Pleasantville, N. Y., for "Western hemisphere encampment to promote friendship with all countries on this side of the world." Right: First lady talks with Laura Tapia, Girl Scout from Panama. Laura is clad in pretty Panamanian native dress.

Peace Organization Causes Near Riot



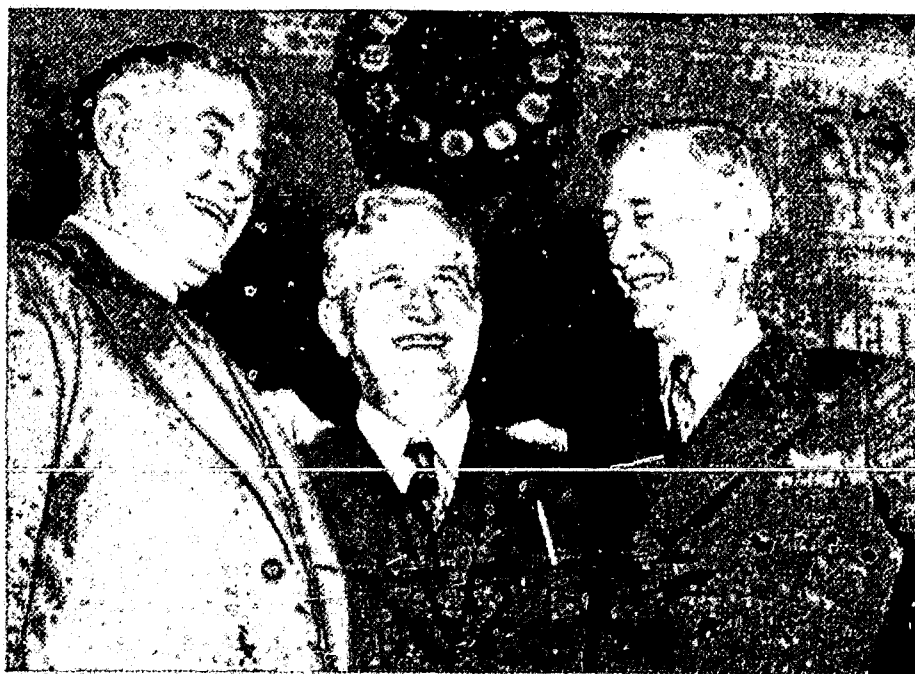
This Soundphoto shows police and plainclothesmen attempting to disperse members of emergency peace mobilization organization from the Capitol building, where they nearly started a riot. Anti-conscription sentiment has resulted in the house voting a 60-day volunteer plan.

Pennsylvania U Marks 200th Anniversary



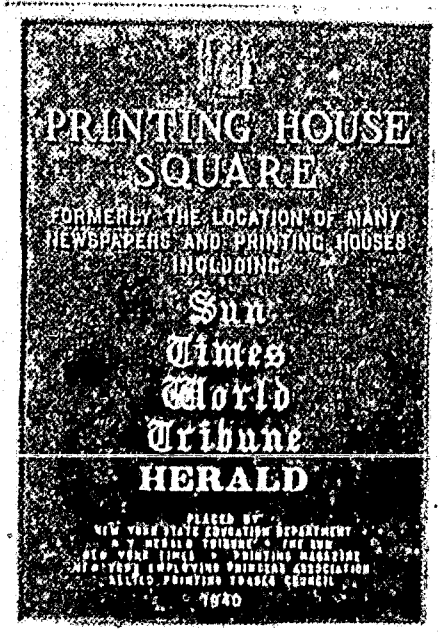
This month the University of Pennsylvania marks its 200th anniversary with a six-day celebration. 500 institutions will participate. Above, the campus in early days. Below, Dr. Thomas Gates, president, and statue of Benjamin Franklin, founder.

Jubilant Over Conscription Bill



These senators are in jubilant mood over the passage of the conscription bill. Left to right: Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky; Majority Leader Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman, senate military affairs committee; Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman, senate foreign relations committee.

Dedicate Plaque



A bronze plaque to "Printing House Square" in New York city, was recently dedicated, marking the 500th anniversary of printing from movable type.

Assailed in Senate



Sir George Paish, British economist now here, accused by Senator Wheeler of boasting that he got America into the last war, and would get us into this one.

Reporter and Escaped German Prisoner



Newspaper reporter Norman Phillips of Toronto, Canada, is shown (right) with Rons Kempe (center), German prisoner recaptured by Phillips after he had escaped from an internment camp in Canada. The reporter picked up Kempe while covering an assignment dealing with the escape of two other prisoners. At left is Police Chief William Carson of Huntsville, to whom Phillips handed over his prisoner.

And Thanks, God, for a Safe Crossing



These newcomers from England are saying their prayers, and among a flock of things that they are thankful for, they are thanking the Almighty for getting them safely to the United States. All are from Garden City, England, and they are stopping temporarily at the Gould foundation.

CAMERA TOPICS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1940

One of the things that Bethel
needs, and which we believe will
be agreeable to every citizen and
many travelers, is a smoother
roadway over the Grand Trunk
tracks at the station. It is our
understanding that the short sec-
tion of highway which traverses
the three tracks is maintained by
the railroad company. If this is
true it would seem real economy
for the company to make a more
nearly permanent roadbed at this
point. The road has been in poor
condition so much of the time that
even after its infrequent patching
it remains needlessly rough. As a
principal entrance to the village,
as well as for comfort and safety,
we deserve more consideration.

And while we are on this loca-
tion, could not further improve-
ment be made if the coating of
sand and gravel were removed
from the junction of Main and
Railroad Streets? As we remem-
ber, these streets receive a coat-
ing of tar periodically, which is
covered by sand from the Main
street gutters after the next heavy
snow. This may not be so easily
removed as it seems, but surely
there is little need of tarring this
section of the street if we can't
use the tar surface at all.

ROWE HILL

Several of the men in the north
handed worked on the telephone
line Saturday and Sunday.

Almost time Walter Bryant and
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harwood attend
ed the fall of South Paris Satur-
day.

Walter Bryant and woman
Palmer were at Harwood farm,
West Paris, Sunday.

Woman Palmer has bought a bull
of Harlan Redding.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of
Hyde Park, Mass., spent Saturday
night at I. J. Andrews.

Mr. Laura Padden and son
Paul attended Seaway Fall Thurs-
day.

Elmer Kenyon is working on
the road to Thaxter Littlefield.

Mrs. Helen Hanson and chil-
dren were in Auburn and Lewiston
Saturday afternoon.

Fred Wherry was in South Par-
is Saturday evening and attended
the fair.

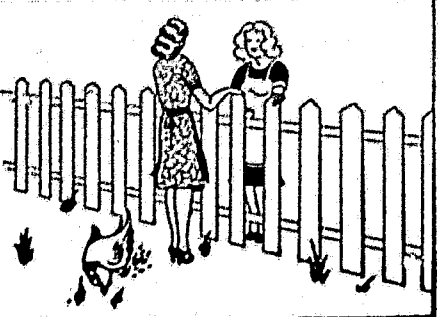
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Andrews
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and
family visited friends in Randolph,
N. H., Sunday.

The Misses Margaret and Cor-
tina, Mrs. Annie Hampus and
son Kenneth called at Leon Kim-
ball's Monday afternoon.

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BY
SUSAN THAYER



"ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE"

They look different—the differ-
ent parts of this country. The elu-
sive streets of old New England
towns are not at all like the wind-
blown streets of prairie villages.
The square white houses topped
with "capitols" walkways of seaport
settlements have an atmosphere
about them that is altogether lack-
ing in the new stucco houses of
the Southwest.

But underneath and through it
all is something stronger than
these differences; something more
potent than the fascinating variety.
And that is—the sameness!

Everywhere you go, from Maine
to California, we are, first and
foremost and above all, Americans.
We are nourished by the same tra-
ditions—stirred by the same im-
pulses—inspired by the same
ideals and, to be mundane and
practical, served by the same pro-
ducers.

A decent store on the street in
a town built by sea-faring Yankee
in the 18th century even smells
the same as a decent store on the
street of a western oil town that
sprang up a dozen years ago.
Looking at the familiar displays in
a drugstore window you feel you
are "at home" no matter where
you are or what part of the coun-
try you hail from.

Monotonous? Stereotyped? May-
be. There might be more color to

the American scene if there were
sectional differences and regional
cultures. But there would not be
the strength, the similarity of out-
look and the possibility for nation-
al unity such as the world has
never known, without this nation-
al uniformity.

If the good people of Connecti-
cut ate a breakfast food the good
people of Nebraska had never
heard of . . . if the movie stars of
Hollywood had a face cream un-
known to the ladies of New York
and if the people of South
Carolina drove cars strange to
Michigan, this country couldn't be
what it is today and will be to-
morrow.

Eating the same foods . . . using
the same face powder . . . wearing
the same clothes . . . using the
same vacuum cleaners . . . driving
the same cars, gives us an under-
standing of each other that has
nothing to do with distance or cli-
mate or historical background.

So it is our manufacturers, as
well as our writers and statesmen
and educators, that make us one
people. For by producing goods for
Americans as a whole and by a
unique system of distribution they
are able to sell them in every city,
town and village throughout this
far-flung land.

Thus are we united by our ev-
eryday habits of living, as well as
by our ideals of Liberty!

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alty to principle, of kindly thought
and deed, of valiant struggle and
accomplishment—a life crowned
with respect, love and honor.

He was a product of the State
of Maine and a true type of its
manhood. He came of that old
stock distinguished for its sturdy
character and unshakable patriotism.
His earnestness and honesty made
himself felt in every walk of
life. His strength of character
which made him so sincere, so
respected among his fellows, and
so trusted by his associates, was
a heritage from a New England
ancestry which conferred upon him
the best it had. He was simple, he
was true, he was intellectually
honest, he was self-respecting, he
was self-reliant. Profoundly patri-
otic, he was proud of his country;
proud of Maine, proud of the
many great men Maine had pro-
duced, proud of the fact that he
was one of a family that had made
its name respected. Mr. Kilborn
was typical of the best citizenship
we have in this country, and in
both private and public life was
true to the best traditions of his
native state.

Essentially a self-made man, he
carved out his own career unad-
vised. Peculiarly rich in the qual-
ities that command success, pos-
sessed of rare business acumen
and judgment, self-confident and
courageous, he overcame all diffi-
culties and succeeded.

He was a good citizen and neigh-
bor. Courteous always, there was
a dignity and reserve in his man-
ner which repelled familiarity. He
had quick sympathy, and misfor-
tune and frailty found him most
charitable. He was not effusive in
verbal professions of friendship,
but showed his friendliness by
acts. Following the advice of Po-
pkins to Laertes he did not "du-
ll" his palm with entertainment of
each new hatched, unfledged com-
rade, but the friends he had and
their adoption tried, he grappled
them to his soul with hooks of
steel.

A man of broad information, his
talk was varied and interesting.
Holding strong convictions, he
fearlessly expressed them. One

might not agree, but none doubted
his honesty and integrity.

In its more intimate relations
his life was in perfect harmony
with the high ideals which other-
wise governed it. A tender and
affectionate husband, his home
life was beautiful, his family re-
lations, ideal. He never grew old.
Time touched his temples but
did not dim his heart. He came to the
twilight of his day with spirit
young. The evening shadows in
his eyes dimmed not the light of
new surprise.

His realistic philosophy of life,
death, and human destiny is well
typified in his favorite poem,
"Thanatopsis", for his religion
was a religion of conduct in daily
living, as though he ever had re-
minded the admonition of the poem's
last stanza:

"To live that when thy summons
comes to join
The unnumbered caravan, which
moves
To that mysterious realm, where
each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of
death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave
at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sus-
tained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach
thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery
of his couch
About him and lies down to peace-
ant dreams."

GROVER HILL

Mrs. E. C. Barnard, and Mrs. M.
F. Tyler have received very en-
couraging reports from their sis-
ter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan of Mecha-
nic Falls, who has recently under-
gone surgery at the C. M. G. Hos-
pital.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt is enjoying a
visit with her son, Ernest Mundt
and family at Westbrook.

Arthur Whitman and Mrs. Jean-
ette Trefethorn from Portsmouth,
N. H., were week end visitors at
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Alden Wilson from Green-
wood was a recent guest of her
sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. Anna Brown from Gilead
recently called at Cleve Water-
house's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott at-
tended the Morrill reunion at West
Bethel Flat.

BRYANT POND

Miss Hazel Foster of Berlin, N.
H., was the week end guest of her
sister, Mrs. Clarence Cole, and
family.

Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris
was the guest of Mrs. Dannie
Bryant last Friday and Saturday.

Among the students returning to
the U. of M. at Orono this week
are Faulkner, and Gordon Chase,
Robert Cummings, Herschel Ab-
bott, Bryant Bean, and the Misses
Barbara Cole and Rachel Twitch-
ell.

Mrs. Verna Swan went to Orono
Sunday, taking Robert Cummings
and Herschel Abbott to the U. of
M. Mrs. Walter McInnis went with
Mrs. Swan to Bangor, where she
will visit her brother and other
relatives.

Mrs. James MacKillop and
daughter Thelma plan to leave
Tuesday for a visit with her moth-
er and other relatives at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Billings, Mrs. Ada
Abbott and daughter, Miss Hazel
Abbott, went on a trip to Casco
Sunday and had a picnic.

Mrs. Lee M. Rowe is on the sick
list. Miss Alice Andrews will work
for her a few days.

Word has been received that
Miss and Mrs. Charles Chase and
Mrs. Chase's daughter, Arden Bil-
lings, sailed Sept. 5 from Manila
on her work at Bethel village.

for a month's vacation in China
and Japan. Lieut. Chase is sta-
tioned at Fort William McKinley,
Rizal, P. I. Mrs. Chase was for-
merly Miss Elizabeth Cummings of
this town.

Mrs. Effie Peverley is visiting
her niece, Mrs. Walter Peverley,
at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd of
East Orange, N. J., have closed
their summer place and returned
to their home.

Gordon Chase returned home
Thursday from Scarboro where
he has worked this summer.

Mrs. Sallie Merceveau of Somer-
ville, Mass., is the guest of her
brother, George Davis.

Dennis Page of Andover is work-
ing at Stoddard's mill.

Harry Crockett and Mrs. Hattie
Duffy are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lord of Wa-
terville were week end guests of
her sister, Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood of Welch-
ville spent the week end with her
brother, Fred Howard, and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham is in the
Rappard Community Hospital.

Miss Clara Silver has gone to
Lewiston, Me., where she has em-
ployment.

Mrs. Beatrice Stearns is home
from her work at Bethel village.

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Out of Maine	11,073.50
Out of Canada	69,815.00
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In Maine	14,000.00
Out of Maine	86,475.00
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In Maine	64,207.50
Out of Maine	5,200.00
GUARANTEED MORTGAGE BONDS	2,100.00
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ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE	133,547.04
ON COLLATERAL	3,225.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES	2,000.00
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	5,000.00
FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT	23,661.29
CASH ON DEPOSIT	97,233.14
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	\$1,186,823.38

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$ 965,638.06
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LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift of New York City have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

John Tebbets has returned to Oberlin, Ohio, for his second year at college.

Miss Mildred Churchill of Mechanic Falls was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Anne Ring has entered the Freshman class at the U. of M. Claire Tebbets has returned there for her second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, Joan, Betty and John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Rand, Miss Edna Kemp of this town; Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pottle of Norway enjoyed a clam bake at the picnic grounds Tuesday evening.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Funeral services for Charles Starbird of Sumner were held at Andrews' funeral home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Portsmouth, N. H., are spending this week at the Andrews cottage at Sumner.

Miss Alida Verrill left Tuesday morning for South Lancaster, Mass., where she will enter Atlantic Union College.

A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Angie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews attended the birthday party of Robert Smith at South Paris Monday evening.

Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the week end with her children at Mechanic Falls.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls, son, Lester Felt, and Miss Eunice Maguath of Corinth.

Mrs. Winnie Thurlow of Pigeon Hill is spending some time with her son, Arthur Thurlow, and family.

Miss Eva Buck spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Milton.

Rev. Alton Verrill conducted services at the West Bethel church Sunday evening.

WEST GREENWOOD

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Donald Childs has moved into J. H. Deegan's rent.

Edward and Donald Holt of Massachusetts called at Alden Wilson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alden Wilson, son Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were in Berlin, N. H. one day last week.

Henry Croteau of Lisbon Falls, Mrs. Mildred Sheely, daughter Frances and son Dennis, of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Croteau and John Forbes of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and sons, Robert and Donald, of Bethel had a reunion at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

School began Monday.

Miss Ruth Cummings has gone to Norway where she has employment.

Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Walter Brown, and Mrs. Sophie Conner were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford called at Alden Wilson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington and baby were in town over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and children were in Lewiston Tuesday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Eldith Lang of West Paris recently spent the day with her brother, Durward Lang, and family.

Harland Abbott has a teaching position at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son were at Rumford Tuesday morning.

Several from this community attended the Oxford County Fair.

Mrs. Arthur Coffin's brother of Paris Hill called to see her one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight, Frank Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway attended Farmington Fair Tuesday.

Herschel Abbott went Sunday to attend the University of Maine.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were at South Paris one day last week.

Mothersills

STOPS TRAVEL SICKNESS by SEA, AIR and TRAIN

CENTER LOVELL

Among those closing their homes here the past week and returning to the city were the Linders, Wares and Hatches.

Marcia, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill of Lovell, passed away Sept. 11 at the home of Mrs. Merrill's parents in Massachusetts. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Lyndal Bowie from Saco called on his cousin, Elmer Davis, one day the past week.

Mrs. George Coe has been visiting her sister in Egypt, Mass.

Marion Dyer has finished work for Mrs. Leon Harmon.

Dick Russell has finished work at Silkworth's Garage and returned to Vineland, N. J.

The piece of State road that has been under construction for several weeks has been completed as far as Benjamin Russell's.

Mrs. Ina Stearns and Dean spent Tuesday at her father's, Herbert McKenna's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ware and Mrs. Williams were supper guests Friday night at Herbert McKenna's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Will Grover were in Bethel Wednesday.

The Spencer Corset Company

wishes to announce the appointment of

MRS. FLORENCE PERHAM of Bryant Pond

as its Representative for this district.

SONGO POND

Allie Sessions has worked for Hollis Grindle a few days.

Mrs. Winnie Emery is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Clough visited school and visited with Mrs. Gladys Cross at Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were callers at Herbert Winslow's at Skillingston Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Brown is very ill. Miss Marion Osgood is with her for a few days.

Miss Jean Bryant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Brown, this last week. She went to her home in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George of Locke Mills were at Hollis Grindle's Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and Perley Tripp of Norway were at her brother's, Leonard Kimball's, Sunday.

The Chapman Sisters have left for New York after spending the summer at Herbert Winslow's cottage at the Lake.

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Superba Best Quality

BROOMS ea. 75c

Superba Fancy GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 23c

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3 med. pkgs. 25c

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COFFEE lb. 15c 3 lb. bag 39c

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IGA FOOD STORES

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—FRI-SAT. SPECIALS—

STAR SMOKED 6-8 lb. avg.

PICNICS lb. 17c

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BACON 8 oz. pkg. 15c

ARMOUR'S STAR—Pure Pork

SAUSAGE 8 oz. pkg. 15c

STAR SKINLESS

FRANKFURTS lb. 25c

ARMOUR'S—Sliced Skinless

HAM lb. 39c

KWIK-MEAL, Balanced Rations

DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c

MRS. LANE'S

DOG FOOD 4 cans 19c

CLOVER FARM

FACIAL TISSUE 2 pkgs. 19c

CLOVER FARM—Heavy

WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll 25c

and 1 40 ft. roll, both for 26c

CLOVER FARM—Absorbent

TOWELS 2 rolls 19c

GLENDAL

TOILET TISSUE 6 rolls 25c

BAKER'S

VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 28c

CLOVER FARM

FRUIT COCKTAIL can 27c

KRISPY CRACKERS and

HYDROX COOKIES

pkg. of each 15c

CLOVER FARM

SALT 3 1/2 lb. pkgs. 10c

GOOD-WILL OFFER

RINSO 2 large pkgs 33c

IVORY SOAP med. bar 5c

lg. bar 9c

CLOVER FARM—Fancy

PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 15c

NEW PACK

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 20c

GLENDAL—Green Cut

BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 21c

LA CHOY

BEAN SPROUTS 2 cans 19c

LA CHOY

Chow-Mien Noodles 2 cans 19c

CLOVER FARM

SPAGHETTI or Macaroni

2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c

CLOVER FARM—Oven Baked

BEANS 2 tall cans 25c

CLOVER FARM

BROWN BREAD 2 cans 25c

CLOVER FARM

CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 21c

CLOVER FARM Whole Peeled

APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can 27c

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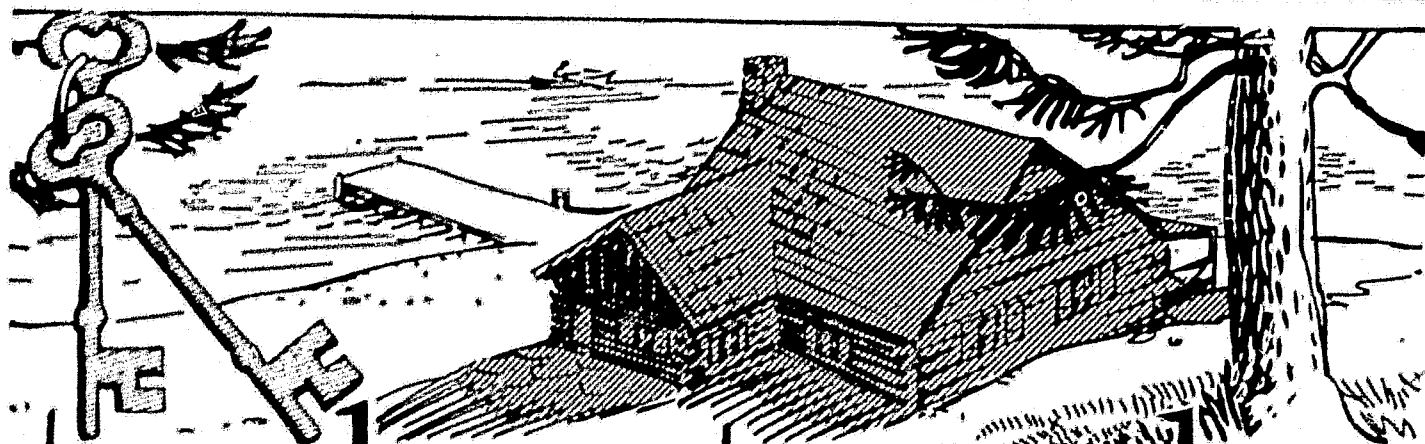
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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



two keys to a cabin

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

John stood looking at a post-card from Dr. Sargeant. A crescent moon reflected itself in dark blue water. A round white tower, a light-house, perhaps, rose against a star-strewn sky. A slim red boat with a half-furled sail lay at anchor against a strip of land where dark trees grew. Constantinople—Phener Bagiche. The lettering conveyed nothing to his mind, but the boat reminded him of the red canoe at the lake. He stood thinking of the cabin, of Gay.

A voice addressed him. He turned to see Abbie descending the stairs, walking heavily, her hand sliding along the rail, her white apron crackling with starch, her round high-colored face wreathed in an amiable smile.

"Hello, Abbie," John said. Abbie had lived with the Sargeants for years. She was more a member of the family than a servant, as Huldah was in his mother's home.

"You in for good?" she asked, halting at the novel post.

"I hope so."

"I'll have supper on in half an hour. You sure your car isn't frost-bitten?" she asked with kindly concern.

"It's just coming in where it's warm that makes them red."

"I'd advise you to rub snow on 'em," Abbie said. "It's a heathenish life a doctor's called on to live. I don't know why, at your age, you're so set on it. Give me the word if you're called out, so's I can set something in the oven."

The office was shadowy with dusk. John switched on a light and dropped into the chair at the Doctor's desk. Dr. Sargeant would have known how to handle that whining creature he'd called on this afternoon. He thought, lighting a cigarette. He, himself, had been unable to sympathize with the woman who had poured into his somewhat embarrassed ears a stream of self-pity and imagined symptoms. His examination had checked with notes on the case he had found in the Doctor's files. Physically, she was as sound as a nut. His sympathy had been all for her husband, poor wretch.

No, definitely, he hadn't a bed-side manner. John pulled the desk more toward him. There were fewer buttons than usual written in the close handwriting of Miss Sprague. Dr. Sargeant's secretary and office nurse. One note, it was made in writing quite different to Miss Sprague's. It looked like a note from the Congress Square Hotel, Room 241. No name was appended. A post, perhaps, who requested the services of a doctor. He should make the call. In a few minutes when he'd gotten warm and had finished his cigarette.

He would be glad when this period of nothing had passed and he could go on with the work he enjoyed. John lifted back in his chair and propped his feet on the desk. He would never be happy in a practice, unaided by human contacts, the crystal hardness of truth that could be checked and proved. He had thought that he might experiment a little on the side. Perhaps he could when he had become more accustomed to the routine of office hours and calls. For the present he was too tired when his long day had ended to do anything more exacting than read

for a little or talk to Mary Adams before he went early to bed.

The crescent moon and the red boat on the postcard the Doctor had sent recalled the cabin again. He should have had a letter from Gay. She had been in Florida when last he had heard from her. It was impossible for him to imagine the life she lived there. As always, when his mind dwelled upon the dissimilarity of their separate environments, a chill of apprehension settled about his heart. He comforted himself by recalling the night she had seen him off at the station in New York. But a great many Wednesdays had passed since then and she had not come.

The memories of her which he liked best to recall went back to the time they had spent at the cabin. He found himself skipping over the visit to New York. There was, he thought, deliberation beneath that apparently subconscious evasion. When he recalled the visit to New York, incidents presented themselves which demanded clear and logical thought. It was more pleasant to feel about Gay than to think. Now, while she was so far away from him, when anything might be happening, it was disturbing to think.

He should begin again the experiment he had abandoned at the cabin. If he could become interested in something of the sort, he would stop this useless brooding over Gay. It was that, he admitted to himself with reluctant honesty, rather than fatigue or lack of time which had prevented his original plan of converting the small room in which the Doctor kept supplies into a laboratory. In his leisure moments, when he was not actively engaged in keeping together the Doctor's practice, his mind was so filled with thoughts of Gay that there was no room for anything else. It was likely to be harmful and certainly a waste of time. He must stop it.

He would call the hotel, Miss Sprague was almost terrifyingly efficient. She would be sure to ask him if he had when she returned for the evening office hours. He took his feet from the desk, sat forward, reached for the telephone.

Todd Janeway was in Palm Beach. Gay had spoken of it in a recent letter. He was attractive. There was a strong bond between Gay and him. He remembered how one had looked the right they had consorted on the Janeway estate, when she had returned to him after climbing the slope with Todd, rested, relaxed, eager to be with him again. She had broken away from Todd and come swiftly to him, smiling through the fire-light.

How strong was that bond? Had his trip to New York convinced her that she had made a mistake? He wouldn't think of it. His hand reached for the telephone again, halted, knitted into a fist.

A rap sounded at the door. He ignored it. At a second rap, he wrenched his thoughts from an imaginary scene on a moonlit beach in Florida and made a somewhat irritable reply.

The door opened. Mary Adams, Dr. Sargeant's daughter, stood hesitantly on the threshold.

"I'm sorry," she said.

"That's all right, Mary," John's face cleared.

"Are you in a good humor?"

"Fairly so. Why?"

"I have an apology to make for my younger son." Contact with the

tropical sunshine had given Mary Adams' skin a permanent tan. She was slight and worn, at thirty, from having dutifully, and gladly, followed the fleet, from having had two babies, "each in a different language" as she expressed it, from the struggle to keep up the necessary front on a naval lieutenant's pay. But her dark eyes in the sharp pixie-like brownness of her face were animated and cheerful and the stories she told of her vagrant existence were a source of amusement to John.

"What has Skippy been up to?" he asked.

"Look, John," She held out a crumpled sheet of yellow paper.

"This telegram came for you yesterday afternoon. I left it on the table in the hall and supposed you'd gotten it when you came in. But Skippy must have. You know how he's always looking for letters from Nat. I found it in the pocket of the sweater he had on yesterday. I think he's eaten most of it. There isn't much left."



He would be glad when this period of marking time had passed.

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John took the paper from her hand. The only typewritten words which remained legible were "—NOON TOMORROW—GAY." He looked up from the paper to Mary Adams.

"Abbie took a telephone message just after noon when Miss Sprague was out for lunch. It was from the Congress Square."

"Do you suppose that was Gay?" he asked in a dazed voice.

"Abbie said it was a lady. She never gets names straight, you know. When I found the telegram I was pretty sure."

"Then she's been here all afternoon," John ran his fingers through his hair effecting a crisp disorder.

"Why didn't you call the hotel?"

"I considered it, but I thought she might wonder why I read your telegram."

"What will she think of me?" John asked still in a dazed and bewildered voice.

Mary's face twinkled with sympathetic excitement. "I've spanked Skippy if that makes you feel better," she said. "You'll bring her here, won't you?"

"May it?"

"For dinner, if you like. We can open the emergency bottle of olives. Or maybe you'd rather—"

"After dinner," he said. "Will you take care of her during office hours? Is it imposing?"

"Imposing! I'm hysterical with excitement!"

John's diffident smile widened into an irrepressible grin. "Mary," he asked, "did you ever feel as though somebody had socked you in the pit of your stomach and a million stars were bursting inside of your head?"

He reached for the telephone. Mary moved toward the doorway, smiling.

"I feel that way every time Nat's ship steams into port," she said gently, and went out and closed the door.

John laid down the menu card and the waiter moved away. He smiled diffidently across the narrow table at Gay.

"A straw hat," he said. "You've torn several leaves off the calendar. This afternoon I was sure we were in for a blizzard."

"Don't you like it?" Her smile was constrained.

"I'm more polite than you were. It's nice. Looks like a halo. Have you had a pleasant winter?"

"Very pleasant, thank you. I got a little weary of palm trees and bathing suits, though. I wanted to see snow."

"Is that why you came?"

"Well, variety— You look—" Her glance dropped from his face to the table. She constructed a wigwam with a knife, a fork, two spoons.

"Are you working hard?"

"You haven't forgiven me, have you?" His voice softened. He bent toward her across the table. "I don't blame you. It was dreary not to be met at the station. I can't tell you how sorry I am. What did you do all afternoon?"

"Stayed in my room. It has matching draperies and counterpane the color of melted raspberry sherbet. There are twenty-four-de-lis, light gray on darker gray, running lengthwise in the carpet from the window to the door."

"Is that all you could find to amuse you?" His laugh was reluctant.

"Oh, no." Her voice was light and quick. "I read the telephone directory and the Bible. The Psalms are rather wonderful. I think I should have liked to know David. Is he the same David that killed Goliath? I wanted to ask you. I'm sure that your Biblical training was more sound than mine."

"Gay, look at me."

She lifted her eyes. A half-smile trembled across her lips.

"You had a miserable afternoon, didn't you? Alone and thinking— What did you think?"

"I spent most of the time wishing that my impulsive nature had been more rigidly disciplined in early youth."

"I'm glad it wasn't."

"Are you?" The half-smile faded.

"Do you remember the night I left New York you told me that you'd come to see me some Wednesday afternoon?"

She nodded.

"Every Tuesday night since then I've thought, 'Tomorrow is Wednesday. Maybe Gay will come.'"

"Today is Tuesday. I couldn't wait until tomorrow."

They broke into soft laughter, free from constraint. The waiter placed food before them, hovered solicitously.

"That will be all," John said in definite dismissal. "The effect you have on waiters and taxi-drivers and bell-hops," he continued to Gay when the man who had served them had stilled himself at a discreet distance, against the wall beside a thicket of potted palms. "I've been in here pretty often and no waiter ever hovered over me like a settling hen over an egg."

"Egg! I hate you!" She laughed.

"What are you going to do with me?"

"Kiss you again as soon as I get a chance."

Her eyes softened and shone. The crisp frills on her blouse rustling out over the jacket of her dark tailored suit rose and fell with her quickened breathing. "I'm trying to be practical. You make it very difficult."

cult. Am I to stay here at the hotel?"

"Certainly not." His expression was offended. "You're to stay at Dr. Sargeant's tonight. Mary sends you the invitation."

"Mary?"

"Dr. Sargeant's daughter, Mary Adams, mother of Skippy and Rear-Admiral Byrd."

Her eyes widened. "John! Are you delirious?"

"I think I am, a little. I can't get used to having you here. I was referring, however, to Mary's older son, Nat. He was being Admiral Byrd this afternoon in the swing. They're nice kids. I think you'll like Mary."

The headwaiter, patrolling, halted beside the table.

"Everything satisfactory, sir?" he asked, addressing John, but with his eyes sliding toward Gay.

"Yes, thank you," John said curtly.

"The steak is broiled as you like it?" The headwaiter's suave, discreetly interested glance was for Gay. "Not too rare or too well done?"

"It's very nice, thank you."

The headwaiter strolled off. John scowled, then grinned.

"You see," he said, "That never happened to me. The desk-clerk told him who you are."

"Oh, nonsense. You attach too much importance to my name. Nobody in Maine ever heard of me."

"I don't believe it. Well, if that's true, it's the way you look. They think you're a movie star. That golden-brown tan—"

"Don't you like it? I worked awfully hard to get it. Maybe I could have myself bleached."

"Don't you dare," he said. "I love it. You're freckles scarcely show at all."

She made a laughing grimace.

"Not that I object to the freckles," he said. His voice softened. His dark eyes, regarding her across the table, were bright but tenderly grave. "I love everything about you. You're a little breath-taking until I get used to you. I think I remember, but each time you're a shock. You have beautiful bones."

"Can't you forget your profession for half an hour?"

"Good Lord! No, I can't." He glanced at his watch. "We must go. Office hours." He halted in the process of pulling back his chair. "But you haven't eaten anything—"

"Neither have you. The headwaiter will think the steak was too well done or too rare. And all these lovely French fried potatoes?"

"I've got to go, Gay." He signaled the waiter. "You stay and finish and come up to Dr. Sargeant's in a cab."

"I will not." Her voice was indignant. "I didn't come all the way to Portland, Maine, to eat French fried potatoes."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Battleships Using Atoms

Is Scientific Forecast

Operation of battleships by atomic energy was intimated as a future possibility by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago, 1927 Nobel Prize winner, during a discussion with Dr. E. O. Lawrence, Nobel Prize winner and inventor of the atom-smashing cyclotron.

"The progress being made in the smashing of atoms by the cyclotron, and which thereby releases the energy in them, is of more importance to the world today than the war in Europe," Dr. Compton declared.

"The energy in the atoms is that used in the sun and stars. It is hundreds and millions of times greater than all the rest of the fuel now available in the world."

"Already the science of releasing this atomic energy has advanced to such a state that one of the greatest worries of scientists at present is what to do with it, once it finally becomes available."

Dr. Compton pointed out that one of the greatest elements to be considered in the release of atomic energy is that there can never be any corner on atoms, such as can be brought about on coal and oil, but that there can be a corner on the understanding necessary to use their power.

EAST BETHEL

George Blake of Malden, Arthur Blake and Mr. Pepperill of Lowell, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett several days last week.

Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are at O. B. Farwell's for a short time, while Mr. Smith has employment at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell of Woodstock were at O. B. Farwell's Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Kimball is with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, and attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and children, Barbara, Billy and Edward, spent Sunday at Sawyer Lake.

Miss Deborah Farwell is staying with Mrs. Henry Boyker while attending Gould Academy.

Mrs. Ida Blake returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives in Wilton and Dixfield.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Tuesday for a meeting with Miss Callaghan on Home Lighting. Sixteen women were present. Dinner was served to about twenty-five women and children. The committee was appointed for the exhibit at the annual meeting. Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Mrs. Willis Bartlett were appointed. Solicitors for the membership drive were Mrs. Marjorie Billings, Mrs. Faye Kimball and Mrs. Floribel Haines.

WEST BETHEL

Rev. A. J. Verrill of South Woodstock conducted the services at the Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head and family were in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, Mrs. Nell Seabury and Mrs. Clara Abbott were in Pownal Sunday, guests of Mrs. Morrill's brother, Wallace Morrill, and family.

Mrs. Clara Abbott entertained at lunch and cards Friday afternoon. Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Eva Burris and Mrs. Nell Seabury.

Miss Helen Small of Boston came Sunday to spend several weeks with her niece, Miss Elizabeth Small.

Those pupils in the third grade having 100% in spelling for the week were: Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Joseph Kneeland and Charles Smith. In the fourth grade Richard Rolfe received 100% in spelling for the week.

Alfred Lovejoy went to Middle Dam on Saturday, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord entertained at a corn roast and games last Monday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman and Francis J. Lord.

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Member F. D. I. C.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and sisters, Marian and Ophelia Spring, were at Pine Point Monday. The Misses Spring, whose home is in Brookline, Mass., are passing this month at Mountainholme camp at Hunt's Corner.

The road at Hunt's Corner is under construction and has been closed to traffic.

Mrs. Whitman took Frances Wardwell and Olive Little for a pleasant drive to Camp Tapawingo in Sweden Saturday evening.

Thursday evening the circle supper was well attended, including many out of town friends. Rev. W. I. Bull spoke on his recent trip to California. Rev. James Manter of Upton also gave an interesting talk. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond who attended a convention of mail carriers at St. Louis in August spoke about their trip. Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Carne of Northfield, Mass., came with the Clarks from Harrison, also Mrs. Homer Carne's mother from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Clarence Briggs, Gordon Bennett, and Jean Inman attended the county fair at South Paris last Thursday.

A. W. Gordon of Augusta visited the Clark school one day last week.

Mildred and Edith Little of Portland were Sunday guests at Olive Little's. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball were evening callers.

Ernest and Don Brown worked on the telephone line last Friday. Hugh Stearns is filling his silo.

UPTON

Mrs. Ban Barnett entertained nine members of the Past-Chiefs' Club of the Pythian Sisters last Friday. She also had a few other guests.

Miss Edna Barnett has returned from Kennebunkport.

Mrs. Ruth Manter and young son John are staying at Rumford Center for a while.

Ray D. Thompson has returned home from a Boston hospital, somewhat improved in health. Howard Douglass drove the stage during Mr. Thompson's absence.

Miss Sylvia Barnett has finished work for Mrs. Elsie Douglass, and returned home.

Mrs. Ban Barnett entertained company from Dixfield Sunday.

Miss Pearl Barnett was home Sunday.

Farm Bureau met with Mrs. L. M. Whitney Tuesday this week. Only a few members were present.



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DR. MILES Effervescent NERVINE TABLETS

MILTON

The Milton Hardworkers 4-H Club held their local contest Friday evening, Sept. 13, with a program as follows:

Song, with encore, Ernestine Bean

My Season's Work, Howard Bean

Tap Dance, Alice Buck

My Season's Work, Donald Farnum

Song, with encore, Alice Buck

My Season's Work, Florence Billings

Reading, James Russell

My Season's Work, Lola Billings

My Season's Work, Beatrice Farnum

My Season's Work, Wilma Poland

Reading, Bernice Sessions

Songs, Roy Day

Remarks and awarding of prizes, Mr. Potter, County Club Agent

America, All

Candy and ice cream were sold.

School began Tuesday with Mrs. Bams of Rumford as teacher, and William Bean is conveying the school children.

Fay Billings, James Russell, Wilma Poland, Florence Billings, Lola Billings, Beatrice Farnum, Alberto Poland and Howard Bean are all attending Woodstock High School.

Florence Burnham and Clara Jackson have returned to their teaching in Rumford Schools.

Mrs. Nancy Lord and children, Hope and Wayne, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett.

SOUTH ALBANY

Alice Andrews was a week end guest at Roy Wardwell's.

Arthur Wardwell worked on the road in Woodstock last week.

Construction work began on the third class road at Hunt's Corner last Thursday. Thaxter Littlefield from Stoneham is foreman.

Leon Kimball is sawing pulp for A. R. Clark.

Several from this place attended the County Fair last week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Louise Winslow of Portland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley the past week.

Mrs. Sadie Mesereau of Somerville, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Miss Amy Stevens of Rumford was at home over the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammon.

Albert Scribner Jr., who has joined the National Guard was at home several days last week.

Grace Briggs has given up her rent and moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the week end at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Curtis of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and child of Newington, N. H., were at the Andrews Camp at Pleasant Pond several days last week.

Miss Elois Scribner returned to Portland after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith were at their camp at Locke Mills over the week end.

Emery Flavin went to Pittsfield Sunday where he entered M. C. I. for a post graduate course.

County Commander Cummings held his monthly meeting of the Legion Council in Rumford Tuesday evening. Conrad Lamb and Joe Barrett accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes are moving into their new house which they built this summer on High Street just above the residence of Frank Waterhouse.

Harold Thorne is having a six day leave from his CCC camp work.

Matti Korhonen of Oxford was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett were at the Veterans Facility in Togus Sunday.

The ladies of the United Parish Church are planning to give a public dinner at the Grange Hall next week Wednesday, Sept. 25, for water supply repairs.

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield were callers at A. R. Cummings' Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lamb, mother of Conrad Lamb, has returned to her home in Bangor after several weeks' visit here.

The Helping Hands class of the United Parish Church were entertained by Mrs. Alice Ross at their camp at Locke Mills Tuesday. Unpleasant weather kept many from attending. Those who went enjoyed a good time and a good baked bean dinner by an open fireplace inside the camp.

Sherman Ordway and family of Bryant Pond have moved into a rent in the Cummings block.

Rally Day in the United Parish Sunday School will be held the first Sunday in October.

Mrs. W. H. Emery, who is ill with arthritis, has been taken out for two short auto rides recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Day from Amherst, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dean.

Mrs. Eva Hill has had the misfortune of having her three cows go wild and no one has been able to catch them. When last seen they were in the vicinity of Young Hill. It is thought that something frightened them. Two were new milch cows and the other soon to be. This is a very unusual happening except among young stock put out to pasture for the summer.

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After a while friends get tired of handling temperamental persons "with gloves," and leave them to their "cruel" fate.

Men who like to hold office are particularly susceptible to swelled head. It is their affliction.

Some climb the ladder of luck, and some walk under it.

You Never Can Tell

The value of experience depends upon the dividends it pays.

Make yourself like people and you won't say rude and bitter things to them.

Every little town has a few names of people that startle strangers but that the home people have got used to.

Are We Not Easy-Going?

Here in America men can waste millions of other people's money without going to jail.

The age of discretion is when you don't want anything that might get you into trouble.

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Wear a bejeweled flag pin. Everybody's doing it. Perhaps you like the American eagle better and it is spreading its jeweled wings on many a suit lapel.

The vogue for patriotic themes extends to every phase of fashion. The new star pattern prints are very attractive. Red, white and blue checked taffeta is being made up into children's dresses. Milliners are making hat and bag sets of red, white and blue jersey.

Red Gains in Popularity For New Fall Fashions

Favor for red continues. In fact a renewed interest has developed that reflects in the smart red jackets that top black frocks. Also the new red felt hats that boast black lace veils. Red suede belts, bags and gloves are all on the accessory list for fall.

FIRST CHANCE



"The artist said I was the first model he had ever kissed."
"He's been a marine painter heretofore."

Links and Links

Dzudi—Dinocan calls his girl the "Queen of the Links."
Palmetto—Ah; so she's a golfer, I presume.

Dzudi—No—far from it. She sells hotdogs at a roadside stand.

The Movies

"Why have you broken your engagement with Jack?"

"He told me he was connected with the movies."

"Well, and wasn't he?"

"The next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

Gratitude

We seldom find people ungrateful so long as we are in a condition to render them service.—Rochefoucauld.

WHY SUFFER Functional

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Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—your work too much for you—Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unstrung nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy-fainting spells due to functional disorders. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, rundown nervous women. Try it!

Weakness of Force

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton.

Five-Year-Old Child Accurately Prophecies Future

In minuscule Trucksville, Pa., (pop. 200), near Wilkes-Barre, live Harry Harding, a manufacturer of rubber typewriter pads, his wife, and their four children. The youngest child is 4 1/2-year-old Faith Hope Charity Harding. Mrs. Harding and her daughter were in New York and photographers' flashbulbs were popping around Faith Hope Charity.

Little Faith Hope Charity was in New York to be examined by an assortment of psychic researchers and mediums who were excited by her alleged powers of prophecy. A bright little child who looks like any normal girl, she has startled the world by her series of remarkably accurate prophecies, all duly recorded by her mother. Among them: The war in Europe, the Hitler-Stalin pact, the burning of the Trucksville school, the attack on the duchess of Kent, the loss at sea of Richard Halliburton.

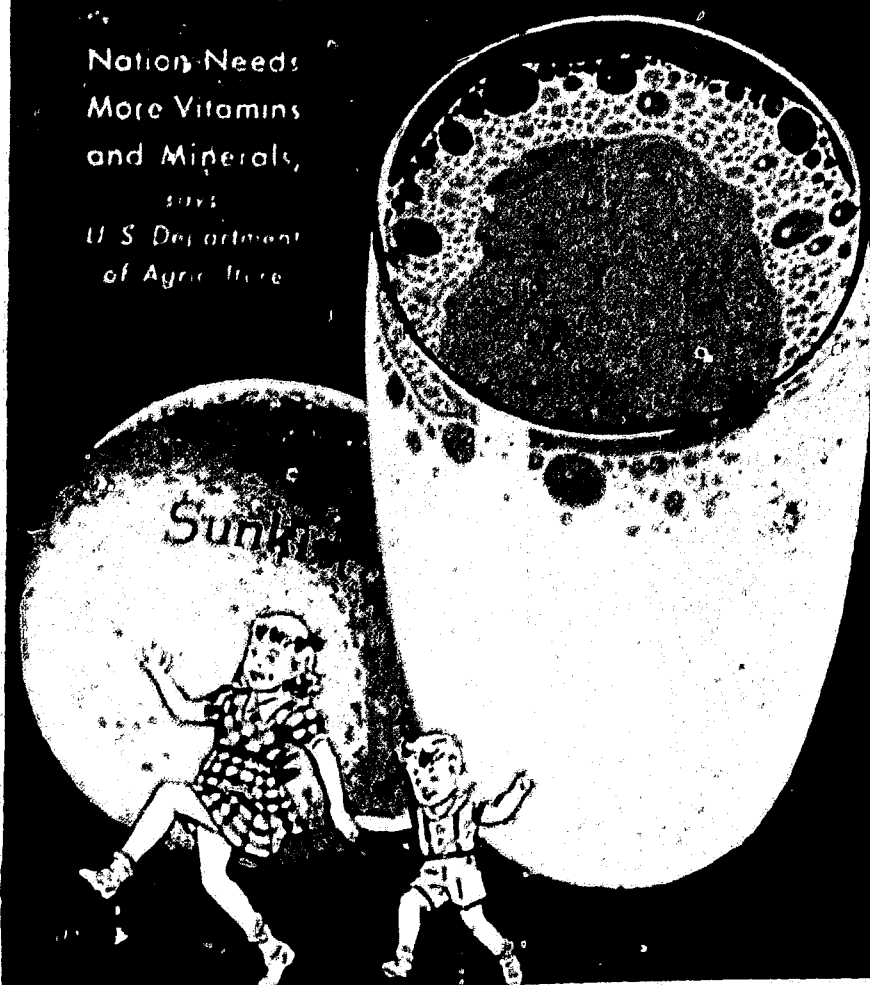
Faith Hope Charity first disclosed her gift, says Mrs. Harding, at the age of 18 months when she ex-

claimed: "Mummy, Frank McWiggin is dead." McWiggin was a friend of the family. Upon calling his office, Mrs. Harding was assured that he was on a trip to New York; next day, she learned he had fallen dead the day before in a New York hotel.

"I've got so now, that when Faith's predictions seem important I have them notarized," said Mrs. Harding. "As a rule the most important prophecies come to her at night. She may be almost awake, in a trance or just on the borderland. Whoever she speaks through calls herself an Entity. Often she uses words I've never heard and usually talks in old English."

Since she came into the national headlines, Faith Hope Charity—or The Entity—has made one prediction that can be checked by millions of persons. Franklin Roosevelt, she said, would be drafted for a third term, and will run. She did not forecast the name of his opponent or the outcome of the election.

Nation Needs More Vitamins and Minerals, Says U. S. Department of Agriculture



Note the benefits of delicious oranges

Government nutritionists say: Fully half our families get too few vitamins and minerals to enjoy the best of health! So make it your family rule to enjoy oranges every day.

Just peel and eat them for grand daily refreshment. Or keep a big pitcher full of fresh orangeade handy.

An 8-ounce glass of juice gives you all the vitamin C you normally need each day. Also adds vitamins A, B1 and G, and the minerals calcium, phosphorus and iron.

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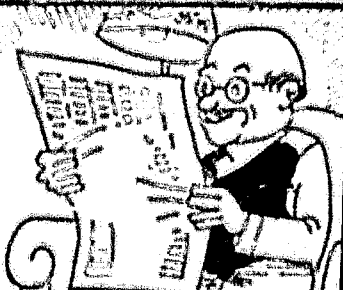
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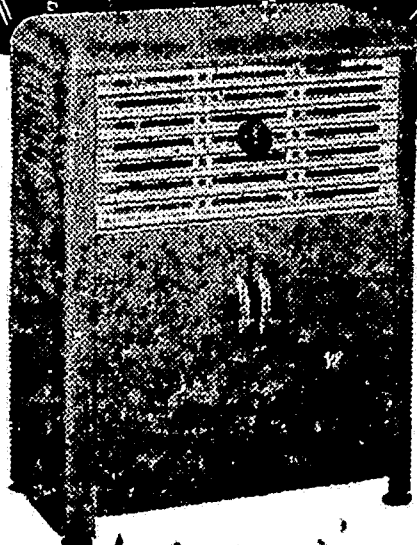
FALSE TEETH

Wanted—False Teeth, crowns, bridges, gold, silver, mercury, jewelry, watch works. Goods returned if price unsatisfactory. Western Metal Works, Bloomington, Ill.

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No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thyself.—Seneca.

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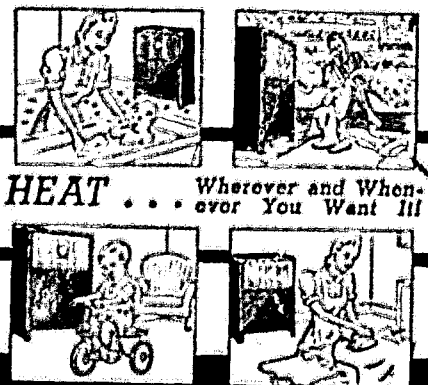


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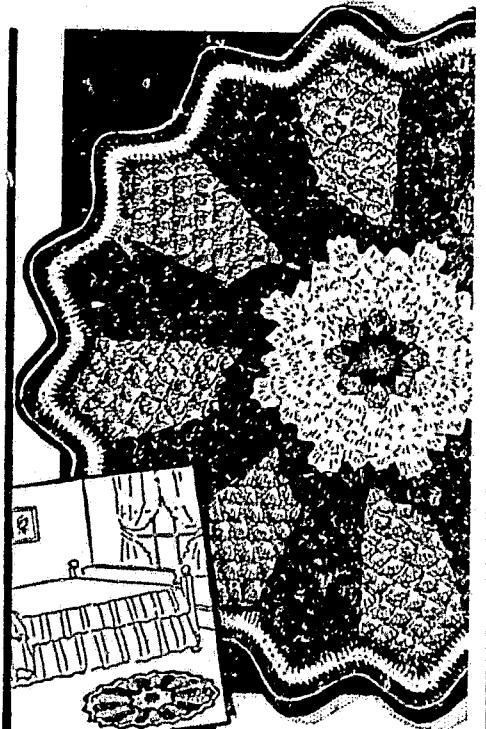
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Suspicion's Tongue
See what a ready tongue suspicion hath!—Shakespeare.

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Damp Cupboard.

QUESTION: In the sacristy of our church the altar guild has a cupboard for linens and hangings. This cupboard has shallow drawers with doors in front. We find dampness and mold in the two lower drawers. What can we do to make the drawers dry?

Answer: That dampness comes up through the floor and through the two walls backing the cupboard. One method would be to move the cupboard away from the walls by at least two inches, and to raise it on blocks so that there will be a circulation of air behind and under it. In addition, the under part of the cupboard, the back and the one side toward the wall should be covered with waterproof felt tacked on. It will not do to lay the felt on the floor or attach it to the wall, for dampness that comes through should evaporate; if it remains in the floor and wall there might be trouble.

Door Through Cement Block Wall.

Question: In changing the entrance to a basement apartment, we would have to go through a wall of cement blocks. How can the blocks be cut? Would this be an enormous expense?

Answer: As cement blocks are hollow, cutting is not a difficult or expensive process. It can be done with a cold chisel and hammer, but the quickest and easiest way is with an electric chisel. A mason contractor will have this tool, and would do the job at no great cost. Your very first move should be to set a heavy timber in the wall to form the upper edge of the opening that will be cut, to take the weight of the wall above it when the wall below has been removed.

Moisture-Proof Wall Finish.

Question: Walls of our bathroom and kitchen are painted. Would there be any advantage in using wall-cloth?

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New Roof Over Old.

Question: I am told that new shingles can be laid over an old shingle roof; that the old roof makes good insulation. What is your opinion of this?

Answer: Laying a new shingle roof over an old roof is an excellent plan. The double thick roof gives good insulation and the roof is stiffened. Also, you are saved the cost of tearing off the old shingles and clearing up the mess. Dry rot in the old roof will die out and become harmless. Full instructions for doing the job can be obtained from the Red Cedar Shingle bureau, Chicago.

Limed Teakettle.

Question: How can encrusted lime be removed from the inside of a copper teakettle?

Answer: Fill the kettle with a mixture of elder vinegar and water in the proportion of one cupful to the quart; bring to a boil and let stand all night. Another method is to mash several raw potatoes, to put into the kettle for overnight, and then to add a little water and bring to a boil.

Size Before Painting.

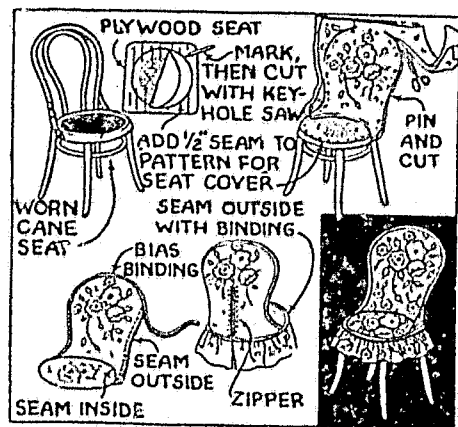
An excellent way to size plaster walls before applying paint is to mix in one pint of linseed oil to the gallon of paint that you are going to use, and put that on as the first coat. Brush it in well and allow time for thorough drying.



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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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THERE were two of these old bent-wood chairs—both with cane seats gone and a badly scarred varnish finish. "Get them out of my sight!" their owner said, "I can't stand the thought of wood bent and forced into unnatural curves." In the end she did get them out of sight and used them too. The trick was done with slip covers made, as shown here.

The one you see in the sketch became a side chair for the living room dressed in richly colored, retone in soft red and blue-green tones with deep wine bindings. The legs of the chair were sandpapered and stained mahogany to tone in with the cover. The cane seat was inexpensively repaired with a ready-made seat of plywood reshaped to fit by first cutting a paper pattern to fit the seat of the chair and then using the pattern as a guide as indicated here. Next week I will show you how the other one of these old chairs was used.

Cost of War

America's generosity toward its veterans may be gauged by a recent analysis of the costs of the Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars. It shows that for every \$100 spent during these wars, \$160 was later expended for pensions and medical care. The study excludes the World War, the final cost of which cannot be estimated for years.—Collier's.



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Keep genuine O-Cedar Polish handy... then when sudden guests come, when the club meets, or when it's the usual time to clean and polish, you can do both easily, speedily (with O-Cedar Polish and the mop) and you leave behind a soft, silken O-Cedar lustre that's lovelier. Ask always for O-Cedar Polish (AND the O-Cedar MOP... it is big and thick and fluffy).

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MISCELLANEOUS

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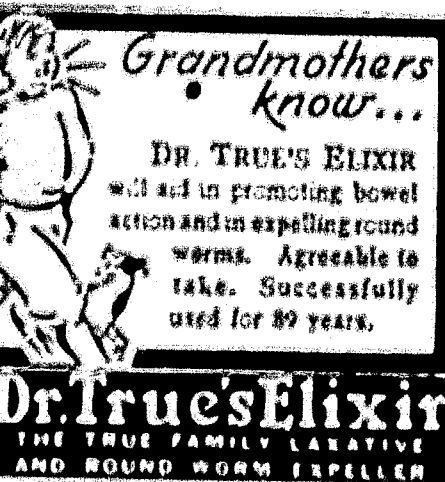
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On motion it was voted that the Overseer or some one appointed by him fill the Master's chair for the balance of the year. This vacancy was caused by the enlistment of our Master, Arthur O. Bennett.

Our insurance agent spoke briefly on insurance. The state agent is to be in this territory soon.

A letter was read from Arthur O. Bennett in appreciation of the letter sent him by the members.

A communication was also read from the National Lecturer regarding Booster Month. It was voted to omit the Sept. 28 meeting and have a Booster Night open to the Public Sept. 30, and a committee was appointed for same, also a committee on refreshments. Committee on the Pomona Dinner to assist Alder River Grange at their hall in November are Minnie Bennett, Una Stearns and Mildred Scarborough.

At the close of the meeting the following program was presented: Song, Grange Reading, Carrie French Remarks on Booster Projects, Ernest Holt Presenting flag pole to the Grange, Brother Edward Bennett Stunt, conducted by F. I. French Piano Solo and encore, Elizabeth Wright, Addie Saunders, L. E. Wright

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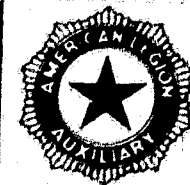
OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

It has been good to greet people from different parts of the Parish at our All the Parish September Services. We hope this idea will work out well and in a short time all of us Staff and People will be ready for a helpful season in our Churches. The service was held at North Waterford last Sunday; and for this next Sunday, we will go over to Center Lovell. We liked the idea of having some of the singers from different Churches help with the special music; and we would like to try it again, if possible. 10:30 is the hour.

There will be a Circle Supper at Center Lovell Friday evening; but contrary to notices printed last week there will be none at East Stoneham. The Stoneham ladies are taking a vacation until October.

Some Albany news would remind us that on Friday evening of this week the Annual Church Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Andrews. If you are interested in the work of the church, or a member, we will be glad to see you there. Also let us remind you the supper next week will be omitted on account of the Fair.

Also the North Waterford Ladies will be too busy getting ready for the Fair Dinner to give us any supper next Tuesday evening. Never mind! We will make up for it Friday and Saturday noons! Why the Fair would hardly be a fair without a dinner at the Vestry!



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Membership in both Post and Unit is steadily gaining. Oxford is already "over the top" and with the cooperation of the members, Jackson-Silver will soon be.

We are glad to report Clara Jackson able to go back to her teaching in Rumford and President Mildred Cummings is slowly improving.

Commander Smith was at the Veterans Facility in Togus Sunday and received a physical checkup.

District Vice-President Fannie Cummings, a delegate to National Convention in Boston, has been asked by the Department President to attend the "Poppy" and "Employment" committee meetings Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22.

County Commander Cummings was one of the 10 candidates to be initiated by the Cumberland County Vulture 40-8 Sunday evening in Fryeburg.

Comrade and Mrs. Alanson Cummings accompanied Comrade and Mrs. Cecil Maxim of the South Paris Post and Comrade and Mrs. A. Blaquiere of the Norway Post to West Baldwin Monday evening to attend the reception given in honor of State President Mary I. Milliken. There was a large turnout in spite of the rain.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81

The Auxiliary held its first meeting of the season at their rooms Thursday evening, Sept. 12. President Alta Meserve appointed the following chairmen for the year: Membership, Marjorie McAllister, Mabel O'Brien; Americanism, Carrie French, Olive Lurvey; Legislative and Rehabilitation, Olive Head; Community Service, Lola Forbes; Child Welfare, Frances Bennett; Publicity, Adeline Dexter; Music, Mildred Scarborough.

The Auxiliary will hold their annual "Hot Booth" at Waterford Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27-28. Frances Bennett and Alta Meserve are co-chairmen.

The American Legion entertained the Auxiliary and their families at an indoor clam bake at the Legion rooms Friday evening. There were 48 guests present. Commander Jack Compass and Ray Dexter were in charge of the affair.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 22

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. We begin our regular sessions of the School. All teachers and pupils are urged to be present.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Eagle's Eyrie."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. We extend this Sunday a very hearty welcome to the Academy teachers and students, at the reopening of this year's work.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor 9:45. Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent. Bring your Bibles.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Value of Responsibility."

Men's Brotherhood meets in the Church vestry Sept. 30th.

And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father did; howbeit he entered not into the temple of the Lord. And the people did yet corruptly. 2 Chron. 27: 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

DIED
In Boston, Mass., Sept. 11, Marcia C. Merrill of Lovell, aged 1 year.

In Bethel, Sept. 17, Joe Chapman of Grafton, aged 81 years.

A reception was held in honor of Mrs. Mary I. Milliken, State President, at West Baldwin Monday evening. Those attending from this Post and Unit were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Adeline Dexter. Mrs. Bertha Mundt, our Gold Star mother, will represent the Auxiliary at the National Convention in Boston. She leaves Saturday morning.

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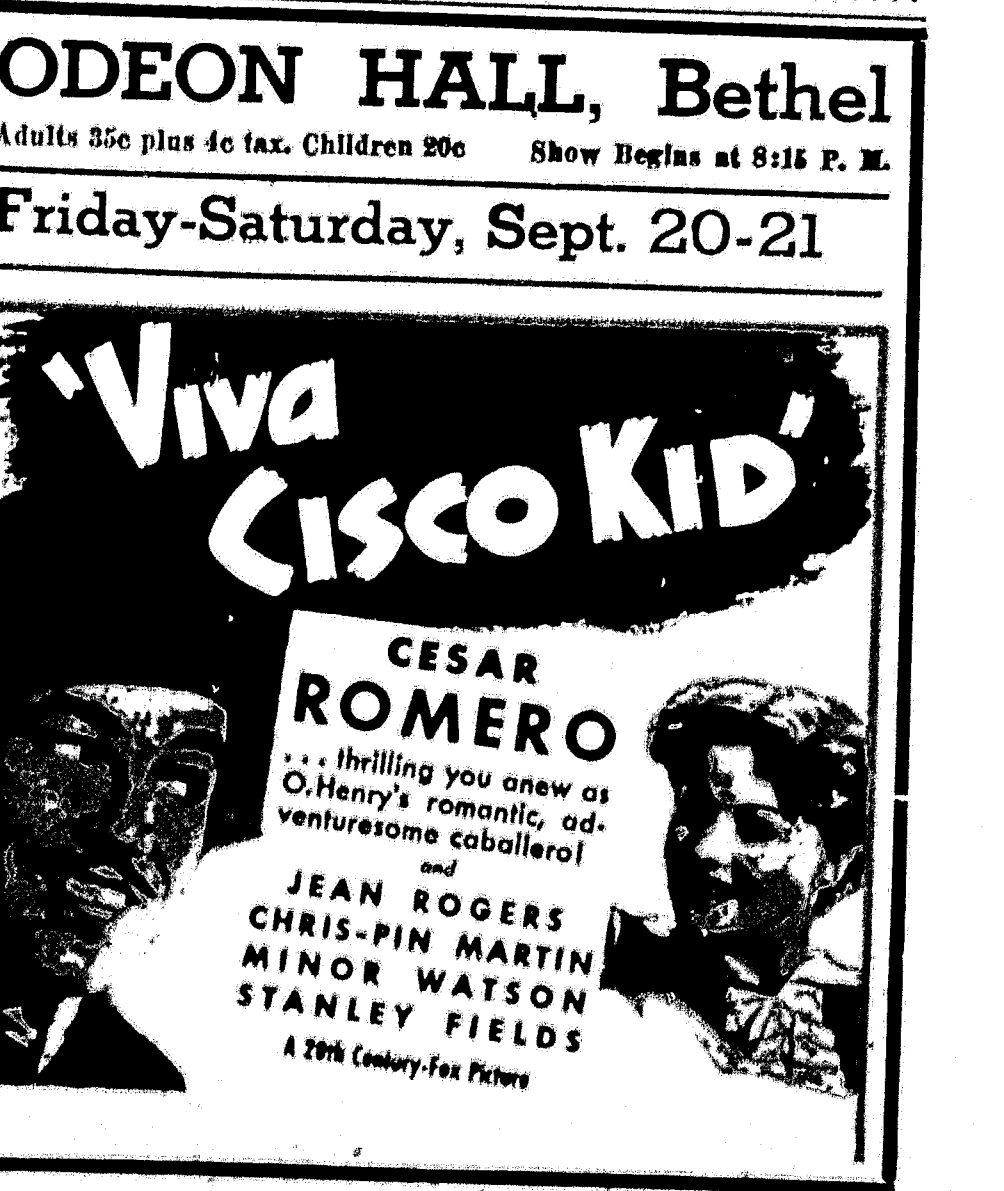
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There were eight members, two guests and two children present. The next meeting will be Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. Helen Morton, when Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Howe of East Bethel will lead the group on color in the kitchen.
School in this section of the town started Monday, Sept. 9, with an enrollment of 25 pupils and Miss Helen Varner of Auburn as teacher.
Ms. Lula Chase finished work at Bear River T House Tuesday and returned to her home in Dixfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and son, Frank Vall Jr. and Mrs. Daisy Morton were in Lewiston Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Gorham were in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet and son David called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet Sunday.
Several people attended Norway Fair Saturday. The mill closed down for the day.
Rev. Murray Elliott and Rev. George Duke had services at Magalloway Church. Mrs. Little was a guest from Hampton Falls, N. H. She organized Maintain Mission by Mail which has been a great help to children, who were unable to have the privilege of attending Sunday School.
The town is voting on a water system Wednesday evening. A lively competition is expected.
Mark Harvey, Edna Linnell, Kathleen Ripley and Mary Ferren are to attend Gould Academy this year.
Mrs. Beryl Martin, Roxford and Sandra Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills at Locke Mills one day last week.
Albert Hunt called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin Sunday.
William Morgan of West Paris has bought the Laura Swamen place and will move in soon.
Lester Cole's road crew are working on the Gore road.
Mrs. Gladys Bailey and son William were recent callers at William Palmer's.
Several from this vicinity attended the Fair at Norway and Paris.
Mrs. Ray Hanson visited Mrs. Beryl Martin last Friday night.